

CARMANIA IN PORT PASSENGERS TELL OF SCENES ON VOLTURNO Oil Poured on Water Makes Rescues Possible; Ship's Bulletin Gives Story of Affair

FISHGUARD, Oct. 13.—The Carmania, first of the rescuing vessels on the scene of the disaster to the Volturno, arrived here shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Captain Barr met the newspaper correspondents with a positive refusal to say a word about the Volturno until the Carmania reached Liverpool and he had delivered his report to the Cunard Company. He refused his would-be interviewers to the ship's bulletin for an account of the tragedy. The greater part of the contents of this had already become history.

The fire on the Volturno appears to have originated in her cargo hold. When it became evident that the flames had gained the mastery, Captain Francis Ingh devoted all his energy to the salvation of his passengers.

The Carmania's bulletin says that six small boats were launched from the Volturno, that two of them with 35 persons each on board got away and that the others were smashed against the ship's side and all their occupants perished.

CHEER UP PASSENGERS
After the failure of the life boats from the Carmania to reach the burning ship and when Captain Barr maneuvered his vessel close to the Volturno, the passengers on board the Carmania did everything in their power to encourage the terrified crowd huddled together in the after part of the Volturno. They waved handkerchiefs and shouted cheering words through megaphones, to which they received answering signals from the emigrants of the Volturno.

Late on Thursday afternoon Captain Barr made another attempt to reach the Volturno by throwing overboard life rafts, which he hoped might be secured by those on board, but this attempt also proved futile.

In the meantime the despairing messages from Captain Ingh of the Volturno calling for succor grew more insistent as the flames ate their way through Great Britain's ship.

At about 7 o'clock in the evening Captain Ingh succeeded in lowering a boat in charge of the second officer of the Volturno and a crew of four men with the intention of taking a line to the Grosser Kurfurst.

The small boat, in a desperate struggle, reached the liner's side, only to be dashed to pieces. Its occupants managed to seize lines thrown out by the German sailors and were saved.

SKY LIGHTED UP
About half past 9 at night the sky was suddenly illuminated with a lurid glare as the flames burst through another part of the ship. Captain Ingh then sent a last despairing appeal and in twenty minutes there occurred a terrific explosion which to the helplessness of thousands of spectators on board the surrounding vessels seemed to seal the doom of those on the stricken ship.

After describing the rescue of the German Waterfront, the only survivor taken on board the Carmania the bulletin proceeds to the hope of saving any more of those on board the Volturno than had been announced when the sea suddenly moderated and the fleet of rescuing ships was able to get away a number of lifeboats and take off all the survivors.

Captain Ingh left his vessel at 8 o'clock on Friday morning, carrying with him all the ship's papers.

SEEMED PARALYZED
Mr. Mansfield of New York, a passenger on the Carmania, said:

"The people on board the Volturno seemed to be paralyzed and helpless. They made no effort to seize the lines of the raft—there were three of them—and I saw one man kiss his wife and children and throw them overboard. He jumped after them. They were gone for only a moment and then disappeared together."

"The fire is believed to have started in cotton seed oil in the cargo."

T. W. Miller of New York, describing how the passengers were saved, said that ropes were cast from the lifeboats to the Volturno and the passengers were made fast to these and swung overboard. He continued:

"I saw no panic. The passengers of the Volturno were all wearing lifebelts and seemed to be quiet. I saw two boats floating bottom up."

"I will be up with the milk in the morning," was the cheerful reply radiated by Commander Harwood of the Anglo American oil steamer Naragansett to the Carmania's call for help.

As soon as Captain Barr of the Cunard steamer realized the Volturno's situation, he told the Marconi operator on board the Carmania to get in touch with the oil steamer, as an abundant supply of oil seemed to be the only means of subduing the violence of the sea and of facilitating the rescue of persons. The Carmania quickly picked up the oil ship and received the heavy response quoted.

True to his word, the skipper of the Naragansett brought his steamer on to the scene early on Friday morning and immediately dumped hundreds of tons of oil on the waves.

Thumply Jones, a passenger on the Carmania, describing the scene of the wreck, said the crew of the fleet worked splendidly and with the regularity of a naval crew. The Grosser Kurfurst, the Kroonland and the Ceara did wonderfully.

AWFUL SPECTACLE
The spectacle of a burning vessel in the middle of a ring of vessels impotent to aid, he said, "was too terrible to describe. But for the subsidence of the storm all on board the Volturno must assuredly have been lost."

Immediately on receipt of the "S. O. S." signal, Captain Barr double manned the sickle holds and the Carmania was

soon traveling at a speed such as she had seldom attained since her trials.

The first lifeboat launched by the Carmania after she arrived in the vicinity of the Volturno fought the seas the three and a half hours. As the senior officer present, Captain Barr took command of the rescue operations.

He directed the smaller vessels to stand close in, as they ran less risk than the Carmania. He rigged additional searchlights and kept the whole scene illuminated.

As many as possible of the survivors were placed on westbound vessels. A wireless despatch from the operator on the La Touraine says that when the vessel arrived five steamers were making unsuccessful attempts to take off the Volturno's passengers and crew.

The sea was then moderating and two of the La Touraine's boats were launched and got along side the burning boat and came back full of passengers.

MANY JUMP INTO SEA
During the night the officers of the liner report, many of the Volturno's passengers were drowned through jumping into the sea while others jumped into boats and injured themselves. La Touraine saved thirty-nine passengers and three of the crew.

T. T. Watson of Philadelphia, another of the passengers of the Carmania, said that the chief credit for the rescue was due to the oil ship Naragansett. "Only a few good swimmers," he declared, "would have survived from the ill fated ship had not the Naragansett made free use of the oil to calm the terrible waves."

"When the Carmania arrived, Captain Barr instructed Officer Gardner to lower a small boat. This after terrible buffeting, regained the Carmania with only three afloat. After this miraculous escape, Captain Barr did not again attempt to launch a single boat. Hence our ship saved only three persons."

UNABLE TO MANEUVER
"On account of the ship's turbine engines, which made fine maneuvering impossible, Captain Barr stood off and directed operations, acting in effect as commander of the great fleet which gathered about the stricken Volturno. Shortly after we arrived the Carmania tried both fore and aft all sprays, but without effect on the mountainous waves. Then the captain sent out wireless calls in all directions on an oil ship and his efforts were rewarded by answer from the Naragansett."

"When the Naragansett arrived the steamer Grosser Kurfurst with other liners got as close as possible and lowered life boats. These took aboard several persons who had jumped from the Volturno and the work was greatly facilitated by the steamer's pinnace of the Grosser Kurfurst. At once the Naragansett began to spray oil about the doomed ship and the waves subsided as if by magic. Soon the small boats were enabled to cling to the liner and the rescue work was hastened."

The rescue work was hastened by the fact that the liner and the survivors were hoisted aboard the various steamers without trouble.

SEARCH FOR LIFEBOATS
"We then cruised for about two hours searching for the lifeboats which were said to have escaped the destruction that the other boats had suffered against the side of their own ship, but found only the air tanks which were buried beneath the seats. I don't believe that any possibility of boats—having—escaped swimming."

"When we arrived the fire was burning steadily but not fiercely. It never at any time got aft of the bridge. In the evening there was no flame; nothing but thick smoke could be seen; at eight we were summoned on deck by the re-broadcasting of the flames, which soon culminated in an explosion. Then we saw for the first time the signs of a panic on the decks of the ill fated liner."

Several jumped overboard, among them one of the survivors, who made a plucky swim to the side of the Carmania, but was too weak to get up the ladder. Seaman Highway was lowered with a lifeboat through an open cargo port, stripped of his clothing, got beneath the swimmer, whose lifebelt had become unfastened, and supported him. It was a magnificent exhibition of strength and courage. Half an hour passed from the time the swimmer, helpless, reached the side of the ship before he could be hoisted aboard.

COAL GAS EXPLOSION
"The explosion seemed to come from coal gas contained in the bunkers and was evidently not due to the boilers. For some time the fire burned brightly and gradually died down. It is impossible to tell how many of those who jumped overboard were drowned, but the good swimmers among them must have been picked up, as small boats were cruising about."

Arthur Spurgeon, who yesterday sent Trintepohl's graphic story by around the burning vessel, supplemented his dispatches with additional details today.

"The story of what took place on board the Volturno before the arrival of the Carmania," he said, "probably will not be known until Captain Ingh makes his official report. It seems to me agreed that there were 200 souls in these boats, all of whom were killed or drowned."

Late in the afternoon, after the fleet of rescuing ships had gathered about the doomed ship, the captain of the Volturno sent a message that the situation was becoming desperate. Attempts were made to land rafts from

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FAIL TO REACH GOVERNOR SULZER

High Court To Hear More Arguments Regarding Testimony

HAS SECRET SESSION
Question Whether Evidence of Suppression Fits In With Charge

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The high court of impeachment, which will decide the fate of Governor William Sulzer, failed today to reach a verdict.

After a session of an hour and a half virtually all of which was held in secret, the court unexpectedly adjourned until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow to permit further argument by counsel relative to the testimony of Allan A. Ryan, Ambassador Henry Morgenthau and Duncan W. Peck, superintendent of public works.

The testimony had to do with alleged efforts of Gov. Sulzer to suppress evidence against him and obtain political influence to stop the trial. The offenses alleged in this connection were not specified in the eight articles of impeachment and immediately upon the convening of the court today, Attorney Miller of the court of appeals, raised the question as to whether they fitted in.

DESIRES ARGUMENTS
When the public was again admitted to the session, it was announced by President Judge Cullen that the court desired counsel to argue as to whether the acts and conversations of the governor testified to by Peck, Morgenthau and Ryan "can be considered as being acts of misconduct, for which the respondent can be convicted under article 4, or only as corroborative evidence of the other allegations stated in the charges and whether the court has the power to amend the articles, if they are sufficient to include those acts as to which testimony is given."

Article four is the one dealing with the suppression of evidence, alleging that the governor tried to prevent Frederick L. Cowell, Louis A. Sarecky and Melville B. Fuller from testifying before the Fawcett investigation committee. It mentions neither Ryan, Morgenthau nor Peck, but does include in its text the words "all other persons."

In view of the fact that each of the eight articles is to be voted upon separately, it was found when the members of the court were ready to convene today that there was much doubt as to under which article the testimony should be considered.

It was announced by counsel (former Senator Brackett and John B. Stanchfield would argue the question for the impeachment managers and D. Cady Herlich and Louis Marshall for the defense. The general belief tonight seemed to be that all deliberations of the court henceforth would be in secret.

SULZER IN SECLUSION
Although there was no hope of gaining admission, scores of spectators remained around the courtroom until after five o'clock, when the court adjourned. A story was started that Governor Sulzer might appear and demand that he be heard and a close watch was kept for him.

Governor Sulzer began today his third day of seclusion. On last Saturday, when the court adjourned, he would see no one until the verdict of his judges had been returned and he has stood firmly by that decision.

As a result of this a rumor has been current that now that the evidence is all in, a break had come between the impeachment managers and the defense. The general belief tonight seemed to be that all deliberations of the court henceforth would be in secret.

TRYING TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN FUNDS
Senate Discusses Bill To Prevent Interstate Transportation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Limitations upon the rights of individuals or committees to collect campaign funds in one state and send them secretly to another for presidential or congressional campaigns, were discussed by the Senate today in debate on the Clapp bill to prohibit interstate transportation of such funds. The Senate adjourned tonight without taking any action on the bill.

The measure was designed to prohibit the financing of national campaigns by the great interests in New York and elsewhere, but Senator Clapp contended that it would prohibit the American Federation of Labor, or National Woman's Suffrage League from sending contributions from one state to another.

Senator Clapp insisted the bill should not prohibit the mailing of literature, and that any use of campaign funds outside of these lines, if attempted secretly or improperly, should be made punishable.

"The bill would permit national committees to send funds from one state to another when those funds are properly accounted for in their public statements."

HOBSON ATTACKS HOUSE LEADER UNDERWOOD AS TOOL

Claims He Has Been Used By Wall Street and the Liquor Interests

UNDERWOOD REPLIES
Bitter Debate Follows; Members Are Thrown Into Uproar

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama and his colleague, Majority Leader Underwood, engaged in a bitter debate on the floor of the house today over the senatorial contest in their state in which they are rival candidates. The oratorical duel was precipitated by Mr. Hobson's reiterated utterances he made last week in a speech at Wetumpka, Ala., intimating that Underwood was "the tool of Wall Street and the liquor interests" and charging that he had gained Alabama's support under false pretenses.

"I had I know," shouted Hobson, "that Thomas Fortune Ryan, (the man whom Mr. Bryan rebuked and named before the Baltimore convention and accused of being the tool of Wall Street), had financed the major portion of the campaign of Oscar W. Underwood, I not only would not have supported him, I would have fought him and what is more he never would have been the choice of the people of Alabama. The support of the people of Alabama for Mr. Underwood for president was a mistake and whether true or false I here declare that their support of him for the United States Senate shall not be obtained under similar false pretenses."

UNDERWOOD JUMPS UP
Underwood, on his feet at once, was loudly cheered by Democrats and Republicans, as he was recognized. The majority leader retorted to Hobson's published speech, saying he had been waiting to answer it, when he could look Mr. Hobson in the face.

"I would like the gentleman," Mr. Underwood continued, turning toward Hobson, to say here what he would in his Alabama speech, and whether he charged me with being a tool of Wall Street and the liquor interests."

"I used the double word," replied Hobson. "I read the testimony I have just read here from the campaign contributions hearings and I assumed that Mr. Underwood was a tool of Wall Street. I asked the people of Alabama, why, when charges were publicly made that his campaign was being financed by Wall Street, my friend did not find out I said that he was in the hands of the managers and was being used and apparently did not know it. I said that he was a dummy being used as a tool and that if he had been a dummy fired as a tool of Wall Street, he could be used by the liquor interests or any other interest."

"But did you charge directly that I was the tool of Wall Street or the liquor interests?" Mr. Underwood demanded.

YOU WERE DUMMY
"I said you were a dummy," Hobson replied with emphasis, "and as a dummy you had been used and could be used again."

Underwood then demanded to hear anything else in his public life on which to base such a statement and asked Hobson to state it in the presence of the house.

Hobson referred to the conference on the tariff bill which struck out the Pommeroy amendment requiring the full revenue tax on brands used in fortifying wines. He charged that in agreeing to that Underwood had consented to let more than \$7,000,000 "rest in the pockets of the liquor interest."

After explaining briefly the history of that amendment, Mr. Underwood turned to answer Hobson's general charge.

"Is there any other man in this chamber who believes the charge that I am or ever had been the tool of Wall Street?" he asked.

"No, no," shouted members of both sides.

Hobson attempted to interrupt Underwood, but desisted when members shouted: "Sit down, you've had your time."

"I was told," continued Underwood, "that Mr. Ryan had made a contribution to my campaign fund, that he had done so without asking any question whatever as to my policies, saying it was given solely on the basis that he was a southern man and wanted to see a southern man elected president."

"Does this gentleman charge that Theodore Roosevelt is a tool of the interests because George W. Perkins contributed to his campaign fund?" Does he charge the President of the United States with being a tool of the interests because Mr. McCormick solicited for his campaign?" he asked.

Thomas Fortune Ryan subscribed \$10,000 to his campaign when he was a candidate for governor of New Jersey. There was not a single candidate for President in any party whose campaign was not financed, in part at least, by wealthy men of New York, just as intimately connected with Wall Street as Mr. Ryan.

"I don't regard President Wilson as a tool of the interests. I regard him as one of the greatest statesmen of America. The gentleman from Alabama is wrong. The President of the United States is not a tool of the interests. The President knows where I stand and what I fought for."

The row veered over to the pre-convention differences between Mr. Underwood and Mr. Bryan and an editorialist in the House referred to

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U. S. GOVERNMENT NOT DISPLEASED AT GERMANY'S DECISION

Kaiser To Send Warship To Mexican Waters To Watch Affairs

ONE IN NEW ENGLAND
President Sends Notice To Huerta To Protect Deputies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Germany's decision to dispatch a warship to Mexican waters attracted wide attention in official circles here tonight. President Wilson was informed of Germany's action only by press dispatches.

No formal comment was made on the decision, but it was apparent that the Washington government was not displeased.

Significance was attached to the action by official Washington, however, because it was accepted as indicating that European powers which previously recognized the Huerta government, now saw Germany and Great Britain, now saw evidences of Huerta's inability to dominate the situation.

Latest advices to Washington are to the effect that King George and Queen Mary have taken a personal interest in the situation with a view to measures that would support the policy of the United States. It is reported that Great Britain is prepared at the first opportunity to repudiate the recognition, and that failure of the Huerta administration to hold a constitutional election on October 26 probably would be held as sufficient cause.

MAY SOBER HUERTA
While the American war vessels in Mexican waters outside the foreign ships and will render any aid not only to Americans but all foreigners in cases of emergency, it is thought by the Washington authorities the sending of a German warship immediately "after the arrest" of the deputies may have a sobering effect upon Provisional President Huerta.

Strong representations from the United States went forth from Washington to the Mexican government today, calling upon Huerta to protect the lives of the imprisoned deputies. Similar representations were made when Madero and Suarez were arrested.

No change in the attitude of this country was announced today, but tomorrow's cabinet meeting may bring forth a decision.

DECIDE TO SEND SHIP
BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The foreign office here reached the conclusion this evening that the existing situation in Mexico is such as to necessitate the presence of a German warship in Mexican waters.

The cruiser Hertha, which is now being used as a school ship, probably will sail along the eastern coast of Mexico. She is now cruising in New England waters.

A cruiser from Europe scarcely could be chosen for this work as the German fleet here has been depleted by the squadron having been absorbed by the Mediterranean, owing to the recent hostilities in the Balkans.

PROMISES NO VIOLENCE
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13.—President Huerta has assured the American charge here, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, that no violence will be done the imprisoned deputies.

While promising that no harm would befall the prisoners and adding that there never had been any intention to inflict injury, Huerta asserted that most of the deputies would be released in a few days.

He gave no intimation that any of them would be released in the near future.

WARSHIPS OPPOSED
VIRIA CRUZ, Oct. 13.—The continued presence of warships at Vera Cruz is meeting fresh opposition at the capital. General Huerta's chief of staff, Colonel Corral, returned to Mexico City today after having been to Vera Cruz. He announced a petition that their withdrawal would be recommended. The number of warships here was increased today by the arrival of the cruiser Tacoma, and the gunboat Whorring, which was ordered to proceed to Coahuila. One still is held here.

Some interest has been aroused abroad the American ships by the announcement of the Mexican naval force at Vera Cruz. Until today there has been only one Mexican gunboat here. Tonight there are three in addition to the school ship, all anchored in the harbor almost within a stone's throw of the Wharf.

HAMBURG LINE TO INCREASE CAPITAL
HAMBURG, Oct. 13.—The directors of the Hamburg-American line announced today that they proposed to increase the capital of the company by \$7,500,000. The proposal, which is to be submitted to the stockholders at a special meeting, is declared to be due to the necessity of largely increasing the company's fleet of freight carrying vessels in view of the opening of the Panama Canal and for the establishment of a new Oriental service.

ARKANSAS TO GO DRY ON JANUARY 1
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 13.—The state Supreme Court today sustained the validity of the Volstead prohibition bill and Arkansas will become "dry" after January 1, next. The law forbids a petition containing the names of a majority of white adults of any community after the entire county has been voted wet under local option before the county judge may grant a liquor license.

CITY OF TAFT LOSES TITLE TO PROPERTY

All Rights As Incorporated Town Swept Away By Land Office Decision

(Special to the Republican.)
VISALIA, Oct. 13.—The entire city of Taft, insofar as it is entitled to the rights of an incorporated town, has been swept from the map and thousands of dollars worth of property will be thrown into a vast confusion as to title as the result of an important decision handed down by the Department of the Interior, sustaining the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. This decision was received at the local land office today.

This ruling gives E. J. Boust unqualified title to the land known as the Boust placer mining claim, section 21, 22, 23. The location of this property was made July 6, 1908, as a mineral patent. The application was filed November 10, 1910, and advertised for 60 days in the Maricopa News, published seven miles from the property. Notice was also published on the land in 1911.

J. C. Berrett filed protest against the application, charging that the land was valuable only for townsite purposes. On March 5, 1913, he filed with the Kern county recorder a map of the city of Taft, embracing a portion of the land applied for. This plot was accepted by the supervisors and the dedication of streets and alleys approved. The protest also set forth the claim that the land was not valuable for mineral and that no oil had ever been discovered on it.

ABANDONED WELLS.
Berrett claimed that he himself, as lessee of Boust, was the driller of no less than four wells, which were abandoned. He claimed that the formation showed that "a fault cuts off the oil sand in such a way that a reasonable man acquainted with the oil business would not expect the money for the future development of the premises."

Berrett also claimed a technical error in advertising the claim in that it

was not published in the Midway Driller, claimed to be the newspaper nearest to the claim.

On January 1, 1912, a protest of similar nature was filed by Al Thacker. These cases were decided in favor of Boust by the commissioner of the land office who based his rulings on the report of the mineral inspector. He pointed out that the land had no value for townsite purposes prior to 1908 and that since that time, its value in this respect has been gradually increasing, but that this value is dependent on the mineral character of this and adjoining lands. In conclusion the departmental decision reads as follows:

"The land in question has been classified as oil in character by the geological survey after an exhaustive examination. A special agent of the general land office after examining the land has reported same to be mineral in character and affidavits have been filed on behalf of the mineral claimants alleging actual reduction of oil in substantial quantities from wells drilled upon the land."

"In view of the foregoing, the department is clearly of the opinion that the order of hearing on the protest of the protest would be wholly unwarranted and the decision appealed from is accordingly affirmed."

F. J. Boust has always been recognized as owner of the city of Taft, which is located just across the railroad from Taft.

He was but recently seriously injured when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train near Bakersfield.

Taft is a city of about 2,500 inhabitants and is located in the center of the rich Midway oil district. It has always been one of the most flourishing towns in the oil fields.

FLAMES SWEEPING COAST MOUNTAINS
Fire Fighters Unable To Gain Headway Because of High Wind

SAN JOSE, Oct. 13.—Borne by a high mile battle line of fire fighters posted along the coast mountains late this afternoon and are now sweeping south and east on the eastern slopes of the higher ridges. A hard bitter battle had been fought by 100 uttered and sent stained men throughout the day in the face of a heavy wind. Flames leaped the roadway four times but it was isolated by quickly formed fire trails. Shortly after 5 o'clock when the protective forces had been massed at a threatened point three miles north of where the road crosses the summit sparks were blown across the road behind them and had gained big headway before they were discovered by Superior Judge J. B. Welch of Santa Clara county, who had been fighting two days to save his country home. He informed the fire fighters that the fire at this point, but those in charge of the fight are handicapped by lack of men who will stand up in the face of blistering heat.

Fire fighters tonight report the appearance of a A. A. Cruz and place within the San Lorenzo canyon this morning, to save some of the fields of their home. Shortly afterward they were hemmed in by fire and the smoke so thick that it cannot be ascertained whether or not their home has been destroyed.

RACING AVIATOR CANNOT BE FOUND
Leaves For Big Race, But Has Not Been Seen;

Fear For Safety

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Albert Jewell, one of the aviators who was to have taken part in the aeroplane race around Manhattan Island today, is missing tonight. He left Hempstead Harbor, L. I., at 7:45 this morning for Staten Island, driving a monoplane in which he intended to fly in the race. Since then nothing has been heard from him.

Some of the aviators are of the opinion that Jewell, caught in the gale that was blowing, may have been carried out to sea and lost, while others express the belief that he had at some out-of-the-way point on Long Island and has neglected to report his location.

Jewell is 27 years old and has a wife and family living on Staten Island. It is said he came here from California. He received his license from the Aero Club six months ago, taking the name Sidney Jones. Wireless messages have been sent to steamships at sea to watch for Jewell.

RESUME SHIPPING.
BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Commercial traffic was resumed along the New England coast today after a fog embargo of more than a week. Five ships sailed from here during the forenoon.

BUSCH WILL TO BE WITHHELD FOR TIME
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—The will of the late Adolphus Busch, who died in Germany Friday, is not expected to be made public until after his funeral, which is expected to take place here, October 25.

A lawyer closely identified with the Busch interests said today that five years ago Mr. Busch drew a will naming his son, August A. Busch, and his son-in-law, Edward A. Faust, as executors of the estate, and leaving the bulk of his brewery to August A. Busch.

It is estimated that the will makes bequests for charitable, educational and public purposes, aggregating \$2,000,000. The attorney estimated the estate to be disposed of in the will at \$75,000,000.

POPE TO SANCTION CANON LAWS IN 1914
ROME, Oct. 13.—Pope Pius will sign a document next year which will not only the most important of which he will have signed during his pontificate, but one which is looked on as the most important in the history of the Catholic church and one of the greatest reforms attempted by any Pope. Namely, the codification of the canon law decreed by Pope Pius IX in 1901 and now practically completed.

LEWIS H. SMITH BACK FROM EAST

Tells of Hearing On Iwata
Case Before Officers
In Washington

Lewis H. Smith, city attorney, who went to Washington as special counsel for Iwata, returned from his eastern trip yesterday. He claims that he secured Iwata's release by showing that his relations with the woman on his property in this city were merely those of landlord and tenant. The release of Mrs. Iwata was secured because no evidence was presented, Smith claims, by the immigration authorities to show that she was a prostitute.

After Iwata had been arrested by the immigration officers here and his case thoroughly investigated by them and reports of their findings sent to Washington, together with recommendations that Iwata and his wife be deported as immoral characters, Smith was charged by the department to gather statements that he was not what he was, and take them to Washington.

After Smith had been with all this data, the immigration officers from Los Angeles and El Paso came up to Fresno, thoroughly investigated the case, found out that the local officers were correct in their findings, and recommended that Iwata and his wife be deported as immoral characters.

While in Washington Smith dealt with A. C. Cunningham, commissioner of immigration, and Secretary of Labor Wilson. Through these men, even in face of the opinion of the head of the legal department of the immigration bureau that Iwata could be deported because he was connected with a house of prostitution, Smith says that he secured Iwata's release on the ground that although Iwata owned the property and rented it to the prostitute, his only relations with them were but those of landlord and tenant.

The Bible study class on "Bible Century Prophets" will begin at the Young Women's Christian Association at 4:30 this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. building, led by Miss Ruby E. Grueger, general secretary of the Association.

All departments are flourishing, and a large attendance met for gymnasium work last night. There are sixty-six enrolled in the mission study classes preparing for the program to be given next month. The public is invited to join these classes.

The delegates of the Fresno Women's Christian Temperance union left yesterday for the state convention of the W. C. T. U. at Santa Cruz. They are Mrs. C. H. Jasper, Mrs. Leslie Burch and Mrs. E. M. Fitzgerald. The conference will last a week.

BABY AFFLICTED WITH ECZEMA

Broke Out in Rash, Itched and Burned, Very Painful. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Eczema Disappeared.

R. F. D. No. 1, Lucerne, Colo. — "About two years ago my baby, who was about four months old at that time, was afflicted with eczema which at first appeared on the back of the neck and kept constantly enlarging. The eczema broke out in a rash and was very red, it itched and burned so much that he could not sleep well, continually turning and twisting his head as the eczema was on the back of his neck where he could not get to it to scratch well. But in rubbing so much he became red and almost raw. It seemed very painful as the child fretted constantly. After some time a similar trouble appeared on the cheeks."

"I tried — and others — and I do not remember now. Some did no good and some only irritated more. At last a friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample and this did so much good I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and the Cuticura Ointment. I used them according to directions and it was only a month until the eczema was apparently well-nigh entirely disappeared and has never returned." (Signed) Mrs. Carrie M. Brown, Mar. 23, 1912.

Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold everywhere. A small cake is often sufficient. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who share and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp. —Advertisement.

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HOBSON ATTACKS HOUSE LEADER UNDERWOOD

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FRIENDLY TO BRYAN

"Every one knows that at one time there was a difference between Mr. Bryan and myself," said Mr. Underwood. "We buried that difference for the benefit of the Democratic party. We have forgotten it. I challenge the gentleman from Alabama to get any statement from Mr. Bryan that I am the tool of anyone."

"I will accept that challenge if the gentleman will make it clear," returned Hobson.

"My challenge is very clear," retorted Underwood, shaking his finger at Hobson, "and what I mean is well understood. Mr. Bryan knows that I have done my duty here, that I have served my country to the best of my ability. As a faithful and God-fearing man he would not make such a charge as the gentleman from Alabama indicates, at the behest of anyone."

"Mr. Wilson certainly knew about his campaign contributions and supported the one Ryan offered," interrupted Hobson.

"Many who contributed to Mr. Wilson were as close to Wall Street as was Ryan," retorted Mr. Underwood.

Underwood then went into Hobson's motives, nor challenge his integrity, but pointed out that he had opposed free trade in the 1909 tariff fight and had always supported the protection of the great shipbuilding interests.

SCHOOLMASTERS EAT, INITIATE AND ELECT

Thirteen New Members Are
Taken In; Club Organizes For Year

At a meeting late yesterday afternoon the Schoolmasters' Club of the San Joaquin Valley initiated thirteen educators and organized for the year's work. W. B. Clifton was re-elected president. A. E. Balch was named vice president. J. H. Fontaine was re-elected secretary, and H. W. Stager selected for treasurer.

Festivities began at Fresno high school at 4:30 with a big initiation in which the following candidates were welcomed with the usual rough-house: Messrs. Starr, Hunt, Schafer, Burdette, Redmond, Weaver, Kerr, Peck, Towner, Cunningham, Phelps, Alexander and Hatch.

At 5:30 the schoolmen adjourned to the Y. W. C. A. where the spread was awaiting them in the private dining room. Cream of celery soup, mashed potatoes, roast lamb chops, marshmallows, salad, deli sauce, ice cream and cake were served in the appealing manner. Following the dinner President Clifton called upon the following for responses to toast: Superintendent C. C. Starr, W. A. Austin, C. W. Peck, George Hardaway, C. L. Phelps and S. W. Cunningham.

Others who were present were C. L. McLean, J. A. Nowell, F. M. Pullerton, D. Davis, Frederick Liddeke, C. E. Penner, A. A. Surmonson, R. P. E. Schafer, H. F. Hughes, S. P. Springer, W. C. Schlein, H. W. Edwards, Earl D. Troner, H. A. Sessions and V. H. Grimsley.

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SUGGEST CHANGE IN CHURCH NAME

Want Episcopal Known As
American Catholic;
Long Debate

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The suggestion that the corporate name of the Protestant Episcopal church be changed to the American Catholic church precipitated a long debate today at the general convention of the church. At the instance of the high church party it was voted by the house of deputies to appoint a committee to revise the prayer book.

The resolution to "revise and enrich" the book of common prayer was offered by the diocese of California and the missionary district of Arizona, which asked that a commission of seven bishops, seven presbyters and seven laymen consider the matter and report at the next triennial convention.

Dr. Ralph H. McKim of Washington, a lay church member, deploring the appointment of such a commission, said the opening move toward changing the church name. He offered an amendment reading "provided that no proposals to change the title of the prayer book or the name of the church shall be referred to said commission."

Dr. Edwin L. Davis of Virginia offered an amendment as follows: "Provided that no proposition involving the faith and doctrine of the church shall be considered or reported upon by the commission." After much discussion, the resolution was adopted with both amendments.

DENOUNCES DIVORCE

A sweeping denunciation of the present system of divorce reached the House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church today in a resolution introduced by the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley of the diocese of Long Island. The resolution asked the convention to express its sympathy with the effort of the international committee on marriage and divorce, which is to have the Constitution of the United States amended to enable Congress to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws.

In his resolution, Dr. Wrigley declared that the condition of these laws at present "is detrimental to all family life and morals; has encouraged fraud in our courts, sham proceedings and various evasions of the law, which would otherwise be impossible, so that unscrupulous lawyers organized systematic and persistent attacks for financial gain on the domestic life of the whole country, thereby adultery is legalized, innocent children are made orphans and defenseless innocent spouses are irreparably injured."

CHINESE CRUISER HAS SUCCESSFUL TRIALS

Speediest Vessel of Its Class
Afloat Declares the
Builders

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The speed, gun and torpedo trials of the cruiser *Pei Hong*, of the Chinese navy, in the last few days, were very successful, according to a statement given out today by the New York Shipbuilding Company, which recently completed the warship for the Chinese government. The "Pai Hong" arrived at the company's yard at Camden, N. J., today to be prepared for her long voyage to the east.

The trials, according to the speediest of her class afloat. Guaranteed by her builders to maintain a speed of 30 knots an hour, the *Pai Hong* attained a speed of 22½ knots. A 24-hour endurance trial at a speed of 15 knots was run to determine the fuel consumption, and this test was also declared to be satisfactory.

All the guns in the ship's armament were tested, being first with full battle charges, and Chinese officers who were on the trial trip, expressed themselves as satisfied with the performance of the ship.

The *Pai Hong* is a protected cruiser of about 2,600 tons displacement. She is 320 feet long. The propelling machinery consists of three steam turbines which are supplied by three water tube boilers, one of which is fitted for burning oil fuel.

The armament of the *Pai Hong* consists of two 6-inch, four 4-inch, two 3-inch rapid fire guns, six 3-pounders, two non-pneumatic automatic guns, and two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

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CARMANIA IN PORT PASSENGERS TELL OF SCENES ON VOLTURNO

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"Shortly afterward Captain Inch reported that the upper plates soon would give way. An explosion which seemed to seal the doom of the ship followed. Desperation, an attempt to save the *Volturmo* by sealing a boat with a line to the *Grosser Kurfuerst*, but the boat was wrecked against the German liner and wrecked. The men were saved.

UNABLE TO HELP.

"The night aboard the *Carmania* was one never to be forgotten. The men prayed for the souls in peril. All were racked with heartbreaking anxiety. Our utter helplessness was appalling.

"Soon after midnight the *Grosser Kurfuerst* succeeded in lowering a boat, which had almost as painful an experience as the *Carmania*. After getting within speaking distance of the *Volturmo*, the officer in charge of the boat shouted to the passengers to jump. But either they did not hear or were afraid to respond. The people aboard the *Volturmo* were in a state of total collapse; they were overcome by the sight of the destruction of many of their fellows in the morning. They knew that the fire was creeping on them inch by inch. When the detonations and rockets, stored in the most remote corners, they thought the end had come. Terror drove them almost mad.

"Meanwhile disaster threatened a boat crew from the *Minneapolis* because of a broken rudder. The searchlight of the *Carmania* revealed their plight and a boat was sent to their rescue. When brought alongside the *Carmania* their boat was smashed against the side, but the officer and crew were saved. They had been out for five hours.

"This time, spent in rescuing the *Minneapolis* boat, affected Captain Barr's plan of operation. He had four boats ready to launch, but now was farthest from the scene. Captain Barr then signaled the other captains that his ship was difficult to maneuver and if they could do the work, he would stand aside.

COLD MODERATES.

"A daybreak the sale moderated and then occurred the happening which resulted in the salvation of the *Volturmo*'s crew and passengers. When Captain Barr sent out a call for a tank steamer, there came back a reply from the *Naragansett*: 'We will be there with the milk—the sea name for oil.'

"Of this miracle the tanker, huge quantities of oil were pumped from the *Volturmo*, making it safe for the lifeboats to approach. It was a stirring spectacle when the great liners put off their boats, which danced over the shimmering, oil-filmed waters, to the work of rescue.

"The work of rescue of the *Volturmo* was left a detail."

KROONLAND IN STORM.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Carrying 74 of the passengers and 11 of the crew of the ill-starred *Volturmo*, the steamship *Kroonland* of the Red Star Line, is battling its way toward this port against northwesterly gales and heavy seas, some 800 miles east of Sandy Hook. It is expected here Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

Captain Krichbaum of the *Kroonland*, sent a wireless message by way of the *Race* today outlining in skeleton form the part played by the vessel in the *Volturmo* disaster. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, reported Captain Krichbaum, the *Kroonland*'s operator picked up the wireless call sent by the *Carmania* and the *Kroonland* was steered immediately for the indicated spot. The message continued:

"*Carmania*, *Grosser Kurfuerst* and *Siedle* standing by; immediately high seas, strong gale. Went as near *Volturmo* as safety permitted. Saw two-thirds of ship burning like a furnace. Survivors were crowded on after part of steamer. Any delay fatal.

"Called out for volunteers and sent boat company by Fifth Officer Kummel. Sea too high, gain too strong. Impossible to try the life guns.

"Later sent two boats under Second Officer Mansfield and Fifth Officer Kummel. They returned later respectively with three and ten rescued men. As the fire on the *Volturmo* kept away from the after deck, kept maneuvering near and sent three boats away which made many trips. At 5 o'clock the last boat alongside carried Captain.

"Nobody was left on board. We had succeeded in taking off eight persons and the captain's dog. The captain's dog was replaced by the dog and we proceeded full speed ahead.

RESCUED OFFICERS.

"The captain of *Volturmo* tells me that one boat with cabin passengers left the ship Thursday morning but they were spilled. Fate of crew unascertained. About 100 persons were rescued. The *Volturmo* was smashed and all perished. The third boat possibly got away safely. *Carmania* and *Cumpania* searching for it."

A detailed account of the rescue was given by the captain, officers and all crews for rescues from the *Volturmo*. Sent first lifeboats:

GERMAN BOAT'S PART.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The part played by the steamer *Grosser Kurfuerst* in the tragedy of the *Volturmo* is described in a wireless message received by the North German Lloyd line today from Captain Spangenberg:

"The *Volturmo* was found in a total confusion. The ship was in flames. The fire commenced with a heavy explosion in the bow, resulting in the death of several of the passengers and crew. Eleven vessels surrounded the *Volturmo*. A northwesterly storm, high seas and a well prevailed.

"Two boats of the *Grosser Kurfuerst* remained on the water all night, but it was almost impossible to approach the *Volturmo*. During the night thirty-two persons were saved by the two boats and at dawn 62 more. One of the *Volturmo*'s boats containing five men was picked up and the men taken on board. Their boat sank immediately after their rescue."

"Although the total saved by the *Grosser Kurfuerst*, as given above, the classification of the rescued accounts for the fact that the best part of the message, which reads as follows:

"Saved by *Grosser Kurfuerst*, 89 passengers, second officer, one engineer, 10 of crew. Total saved on all ships, 523. About 100 missing."

"The wreck of the *Volturmo* is drifting and dangerous to shipping. We continued our voyage after being 21 hours. The survivors were well cared for and comfortable lodged."

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SENATE OPPOSED TO ADJOURNMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Debate in the Senate today made it plain that there is to be no adjournment or recess of congress until the currency reform bill is disposed of. At the same time Democrats appeared to object to having any other general legislation set for consideration in the first two months of the regular session beginning December 1, on the ground that the legislative road must be kept clear for currency.

Senator Lewis, Democratic whip, voiced the sentiment of the majority leaders against any adjournment or recess.

Senators Hoke Smith, Reed and others objected to setting any other legislation for consideration before February, Senator Smith blocking a plan to fix January 9 to 23 as the time for taking up a woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Senator Borah and other Republicans insisted that the senate either should attend to "business" or recess, and Senator Ashurst, Democrat, protested against the policy of recessing for three days at a time during the consideration of the currency bill by the committee.

The committee today heard a delegation of county bankers appointed by the recent Boston conference who criticized the administration bill in several particulars and presented a number of amendments.

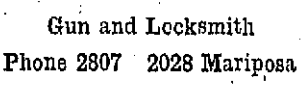
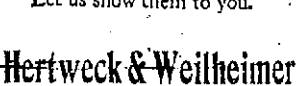
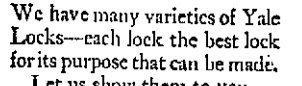
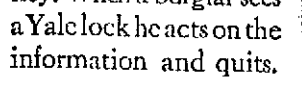
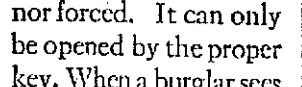
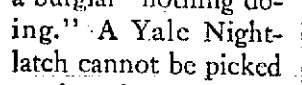
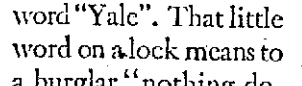
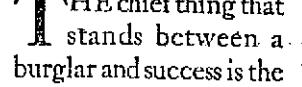
FEW WILL DENATIONALIZE

"I have no more idea that any considerable number of national banks will refuse to go into the new federal reserve system than I have that I shall fly over the Washington monument," said Secretary McAdoo today, in discussing the administration currency bill with a delegation of country bankers from the American Bankers' Association here to appear before the Senate committee.

The delegation callers asked Mr. McAdoo questions about the circulating provision, the discounting provision and other parts of the pending bill. The secretary said that while he had given bankers as a class, right of way in his office, with a view to learning their views and getting information, the bill had been framed with a view to benefiting all classes of people.

"If we wait until everybody gets together on a measure," he added, "we never will have a beginning on currency legislation."

Announcing an untimely report that Governor McAdoo's name had reached a danger point in touching 40, Mr. McAdoo said that while the government could not guarantee prices of its bonds, there was nothing to impair their value and the government's firm was back of them. He added that he regarded the bonds a good investment.



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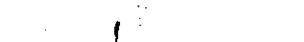
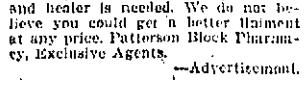
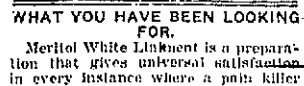
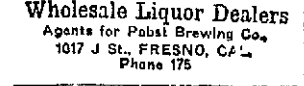
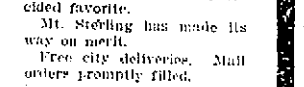
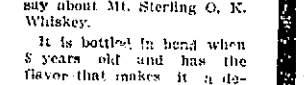
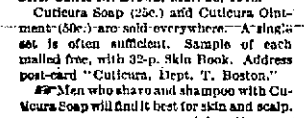
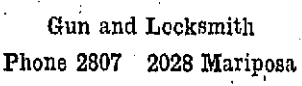
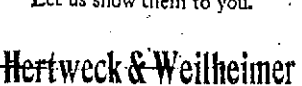
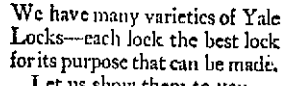
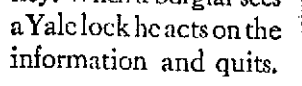
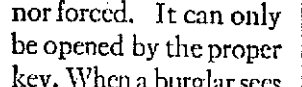
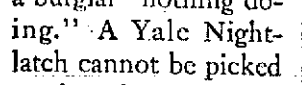
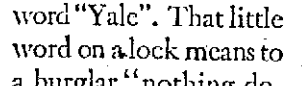
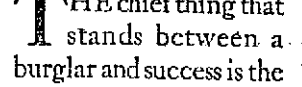
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WHY NO INTERURBANS

The interview printed in the Republican a few days ago from Railroad Commissioner Alexander Gordon, suggesting that some influence has been obstructing the development of interurban railroads from Fresno, is supplemented this morning with a communication from T. H. Lynch giving concrete reasons for suspecting this influence to be the Southern Pacific Company, which owns the city street car lines, and is obviously interested in postponing as long as possible the development of any further system of interurban lines. Mr. Lynch's argument goes no further than to show reasons why the Southern Pacific Company would not be inclined itself to extend the system. But every promoter of interurban lines from Fresno has also insisted that some mysterious influence with great power in the financial centers has always obstructed the financing of any such projects by any one else. This evidence is, of course, not absolute or conclusive, but it is at least the unanimous report of those who should know if any one does.

What can be done about this situation in a concrete way is perhaps not easy to say offhand. Certainly something ought to be done if Fresno is not to lag artificially behind in a development which has already taken place everywhere else and would long since have taken place here if the natural course of business development had been unimpeded. Concretely, there are now two interurban projects under consideration in Fresno, one of which is still in the promotion state, and the other of which has passed through all the preliminary stages, and after having been organized in a form in which the state railroad commission approves its securities is now arrived at the stage only one step short of the actual beginning of operation. These projects are a concrete nucleus of action and some committee, appointed perhaps by the Chamber of Commerce or by joint action of the various civic bodies, might become the center of agitation and investigation.

At any rate, this situation is too serious a one to be allowed to rest without at least some effort to find out what is the matter. All over California the interurban railroad is an established fact, except in this immediate section. Railroad ownership may have obstructed the extension of the interurban system in one or two places, but nothing has prevented the establishment of such systems anywhere except in the Fresno district. These railroads are successful elsewhere and they are profitable. The natural conditions in the country radiating from Fresno are perhaps more favorable than anywhere else in the state. Nothing but artificial obstruction of some sort can account for the fact that this, the most promising of all the fields is the only one which has been left unworked. That something ought to be done about it is too obvious for dispute. Just what to do and how to do it is, we confess, not so easy.

RIGHT TO UNIONIZE

Probably the decision of the Fresno street car men not to jeopardize their jobs by insisting on their right to unionize was the prudent decision to have made. They would all have been discharged and enough strikebreakers always are available to man a system no larger than that of Fresno. The street car system would have remained non-union and other people would have had these men's jobs. At least this is the situation as it appeared to the men immediately concerned, and if they were right about it their decision was obviously the part of discretion.

But while it may be justified prudence not to fight for a right, this does not mean that it is not a right, or that it was justifiable to deny the men this right. The right of workmen in the United States to organize into unions and to be dealt with, if they choose, through these unions, is no longer debatable. There may be men who do not desire to exercise this right, and there may be employers who are able to prevent by force its exercise. Evidently in some measure both of these things happened in Fresno yesterday. But such a decision is one of might and not of right. The right of men working for a public utility, whether organized or unorganized, to enforce their demands by striking is doubtless not so unconditional as is the right of other workmen to strike. Equally, of course, the right of the managers of a public utility, committed to continuous service, to stop that service by a lockout, is a great deal less than unconditional. The state ought to pass laws which would make both strikes and lockouts on such public utilities practically impossible, and pending the passage of such laws both the employing corporation and the unions of employees should so conduct their negotiations as to preclude anything but the remotest possibility of strike. But this limitation of the right of strike or lockout does not apply to the right to conduct negotiations in organized instead of unorganized fashion. On its employing side, every public utility is an organized corporation and all negotiations as to terms of employment are conducted by that corporation through agents selected by itself. The right of the employees to conduct their side of the negotiations

in the same manner is absolute and unconditional and can be denied only by the exercise of force or by the voluntary surrender of those to whom this right belongs. It is not deniable by right or by argument and when it is denied by force a wrong is committed to which the employee may sometime be right in submitting, but which the employer is never right in imposing.

HUERTA WARNED

The traditional politeness of diplomatic language brings queer results sometimes. For instance, President Wilson yesterday authorized the American chargé d'affaires at Mexico to inform President Huerta that the United States "would look with displeasure on any injury to the Mexican deputies now under arrest," and to make it plain that the United States attaches "the greatest importance" to this arrest. Of course, in plain English, this means that the President of the United States informs the alleged president of Mexico that he is under suspicion of having been a murderer once and of plotting to be a murderer again, and that he is hereby warned that if he carries out this suspected intention the United States will take it upon itself to impose personal punishment on him for this action. Translated from the courtesies of diplomacy to the plain language of everyday life, this language of President Wilson is a threat and an insult, and is intended to be taken as such. It is as offensive a warning as if the Governor of California were to send word to the chairman of the clearinghouse and to the chief of police of Fresno that they were not to conspire to steal and abscond with the funds of the Fresno banks on pain of having the militia called out. Such warnings as that are not addressed to honest men, and the receipt of such a warning by the actual head of one nation from the responsible head of another is simply an announcement, presumptively criminal. The peace of nations does not long survive such situations, or such language. Either Huerta must soon get himself out of the Mexican government or the United States cannot longer refrain from getting into that government.

PROTECTION NEEDED

The Bakersfield Californian taunts the Republican for congratulating the raisin growers of Fresno on the organization which assures them a living price for their commodity, and draws the conclusion that "the contention of raisins that the price of raisins depended on the tariff was a fallacy." Quite the contrary. Neither the Republican nor any one else has ever contended that the price of raisins depended exclusively on the tariff. Neither the Californian nor any one else has ever contended that the price of raisins was exclusively independent of the tariff. In fact, the Californian has joined with all the other Democratic journals in this district in demanding that, as to our particular industries, Democratic tariff principles shall not be applied, and in congratulating the district that they were no little applied in the present partially Democratic tariff revision. The only reason that the present tariff organization is able to maintain prices on raisins is that the Democratic tariff revision, in cutting down the tariff, did retain a schedule as to the raisin industry which is moderately protective. A protective tariff without organization cannot always get us a good price; an organization without a protective tariff could never get us a good price, except on the rare occasions when some calamity or crop failure in Europe deprived us of foreign competition. The tariff does not make the price. It simply prevents any outsider from unmaking it. It is only protection. Behind that protection it is for us to handle our own problems, and unless we do handle it we are at times helpless, protection or no protection. But we would be helpless at all times, with or without organization. If it were not for the protection, the Californian knows this, of course, as well as everybody else, and the chief claim it makes on behalf of the Democratic party in this Congress is that it graciously omitted to impose anything more than an endurable dose of Democratic doctrine on this district this time.

RAILROADS PLAN TO FIGHT REDUCTION

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 12.—Seven railway companies doing business in Nebraska today filed with the Railway Commission of the state a notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Nebraska on the recent decision of the commission to reduce freight rates on apples, peaches and pears in carload lots. The commission announced that the new rates would be effective, however pending the action of the higher court. The tariff recently announced by the commission will be put in operation, October 23.

SAN FRANCISCANS ROBBED ON ROAD

BRIDGEPORT, Cal., Oct. 12.—W. H. Meador, the San Francisco Park commissioner, Captain Anderson of steamboat fame on the Sacramento river, and a party including Joe A. Brown, ex-treasurer of Mono county, were held up by three masked road agents near here last night and robbed of their money, watches and jewelry. They were enroute from Mono Lake to Sacramento by automobile. No trace of the highwaymen has been discovered though it is reported that several suspicious characters have left for Reno.

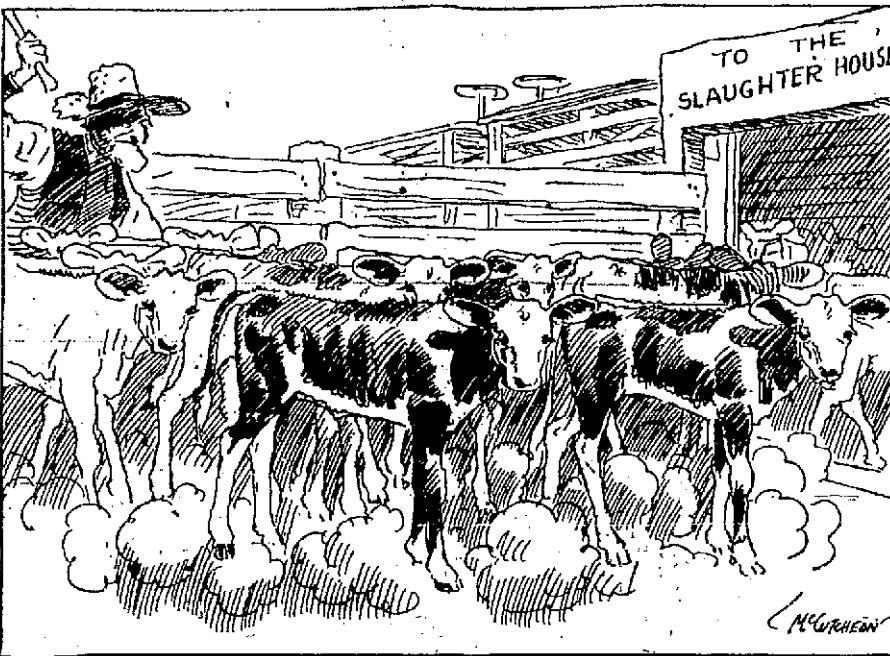
THE BEEF SHORTAGE PROBLEM.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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This is one of the causes of the shortage.



The slaughter of colors is another.



And this may be one of the grim possibilities.

The WORLD'S MYSTERIES



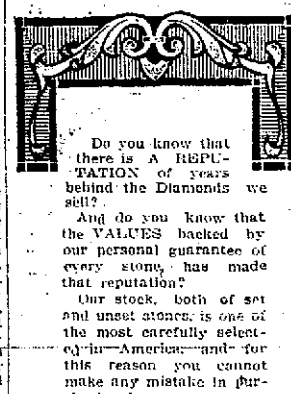
WHO WAS THE LAURA OF PETRARCH?

Readers generally are familiar with the love poems of Francesco Petrarch, the great Italian poet, written to Laura. For many years there has been a literary controversy as to who was Laura, and whether she actually existed or was a creature of the poet's imagination. Petrarch claimed to have

first seen Laura on April 6, 1327, in the Church of St. Clara, at Avignon. Who Laura was remains uncertain still. That she was the daughter of Andre de Sade de Noves and the wife of Hugh de Sade rests partly on tradition and partly on documents which the Abbe de Sade professed to have copied from originals in the eighteenth century. Nothing is now extant to prove it. If this lady really existed, she was the Laura of the "Canzoniere," while there are reasons for suspecting that the Abbe was either a fabricator or a romance flatterer to his own family, or the dupe of some previous impostor. In view of much that has been written on the subject we may, however, reject the prevalent hypothesis that Laura was a mere figure of Petrarch's fancy and, if we accept his personal reality, the poem of her lover demonstrates that she was a married woman with whom he enjoyed a respectful and not very intimate friendship.

One writer says: "She is continually mentioned with such definiteness as to make it impossible the suggestion of a creature that she was a mere idealized attraction." In his "Memoirs of Petrarch" the Abbe de Sade set forth the claim of his ancestor, Laura de

Sade, nee de Noves, to be identified with the Laura of Petrarch. Like the poet's Laura, she died April 8, 1374, and was, it seems, buried on the same day, because she died of the plague, and in the Franciscan church. Besides, (Continued on Page 6.)



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Write for prices on hay. C. R. Long & Co., Bakersfield, Cal.

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Dr. J. C. Martin will return from Europe about October 15th.

William Dowling was arrested yesterday for driving over the fire hose.

Watch repairing insured against all accidents at Alexander's, 1048 I St.

Miss Kate Parsons, Fresno. Flowers and decorating of all kinds. Phone 4023.

The infant son of G. J. Vaughn died yesterday morning and interment took place in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Borden, through her attorney, pleaded guilty to selling liquor yesterday, and was fined \$100 by Police Judge Briggs.

Best Brothers' Undertaking Parlor moved to Woodman Building, corner Tuolumne and K streets.

Household goods packed, stored or shipped; special moving outfit; freight contractors; boxes for sale. Fresno Transfer Co., Phone 597, 1308 Mercet.

W. A. White, a butcher, pleaded not guilty in the police court yesterday to violating a city ordinance by leaving waste meat in an open barrel. White will be defended at his trial by Attorney Caslin.

Nick Noble, a former merchant of Bisbee, Arizona, died yesterday morning at his home on Belmont avenue. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Zeitz, a sister of Sam Zeitz of Fresno.

City Justice Graham yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of W. Cole on a charge of deserting his wife and two children in 1911. The case will be prosecuted by the Fresno County Humane Society.

President Darr being indisposed and it being found impossible to bring together a quorum last evening because of the holiday, the monthly meeting of the city board of health was postponed until tomorrow evening.

White George Fries, 519 D street, slept in his hammock in the back yard, his house caught on fire and was partly destroyed before he was aroused from his slumbers by neighbors. The house was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

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LAND SHOW PROVES BIG SUCCESS, SAYS ROBERTSON

Thousands of Visitors Congregate Around Fresno County Exhibit

Raisins and Literature Distributed; Many Local People Attend

That the San Francisco Land Show is a success and that the Fresno county exhibit is a decided drawing card with practically the best location in the building, is the statement contained in a telegram received at the Republican office last night from William Robertson, secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, who has charge of the county exhibit there.

The first day of the Land Show was open last Saturday. Robertson says that he distributed 2,000 cartons of Fresno county raisins and that over 8,000 cartons yesterday were given to interested visitors.

Besides the distribution of raisins, as an attraction to the exhibit displaying the products of Fresno county, a raisin seeder such as is used in the packing houses is on display and kept in operation for two hours each afternoon and evening.

During the time that it is kept in operation, large crowds gather round to watch it work.

Literature of all kinds describing the resources of Fresno county and the products that are grown here are distributed to the thousands of visitors who pass by the exhibit. Many of the visitors are from the various chambers of commerce about the county who are aiding Robertson in his work of advertising Fresno county.

Lectures on the county are given by the attendants from the various chambers of commerce about the county who are aiding Robertson in his work of advertising Fresno county.

In his telegram last night, Robertson stated that any of the real estate dealers who are coming to the Fresno county exhibit and assist in the conducting of the visitors, a great many of whom are colonists and home-seekers.

Among those who visited the Fresno county exhibit yesterday were: Andrew Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Fairweather, A. J. Sturtevant, Kate Parsons, G. Montague Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. Clarence Vincent of Oakland, Alfred Kauter, D. L. Newman, Judge Church, Lea E. Winchell, Chris Jorgensen, W. F. Chandler, L. R. Rogers, and W. M. Royland of Utah.

At the meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 91, T. F. B., last evening at Einstein hall, resolutions of sorrow were passed for the late August Young. Mrs. Holtenbeck was reported as contributing quite ill.

Games and a social hour followed the business meeting, after which the lodge was treated to ice cream at a local parlor by Otto Stehmann.

A Halloween social is being arranged by the lodge.

GRONLAND—Near Fresno, on White's Bridge road, Andrew J. Gronland, aged 53 years, a native of Sweden.

Friends are cordially invited to attend funeral services, Wednesday, October 15, 1913, at 2 p. m., from Howell Bros. chapel, Woodman Building, corner K and Tuolumne streets, Interment, Mountain View cemetery.

NIGHTINGALE—In Fresno City, October 12, 1913, Nicholas Nightingale, husband of Mrs. Mary Noble, formerly of Bisbee, Arizona, and brother of John Noble of Bisbee, Arizona, a native of Austria, aged 66 years.

Friends and acquaintances can view the remains at Stephens & Benson's chapel up to the hour of 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains will be taken on the S. P. Co. train to Bisbee, Arizona, for funeral services and burial.

BLOOM—In Fresno City, October 12, 1913, Charles L. Bloom, husband of Mrs. Mary Bloom, father of Mrs. Bertha Clawson, Mrs. E. E. Bowden, Herman E. and Roy H. Bloom, all of Fresno City; a native of New York, aged 65 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from the late residence, 335 Thoma street, next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

MITCHELL—In Fowler, October 12, 1913, Charles L. Mitchell, beloved husband of Mary Mitchell, and father of Dr. Chas. O. Mitchell, of Fowler; O. P. Mitchell, Portland, Oregon; Orl Mitchell, Laton, Cal.; Mrs. Effie Rutherford, Yakima City, Wash.; Mrs. Alma Dahlstrom, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Belle Smith, Laton, Cal.; a native of Illinois, aged 63 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Dr. Chas. O. Mitchell, in Fowler, October 15th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment following in Fowler cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

McAFEE-CARRELL—In Stockton, October 11, 1913, James V. McAfee, of Fresno, and Edyth V. Carrell, of Davisport, Wash.

LOUIS EINSTEIN IS HONORED BY CHORUS

Louis Einstein was the choice for honorary president of the Fresno Male Chorus at the rehearsal held last evening at the Unitarian church. It was decided to hold a public rehearsal shortly after which invitations will be issued by the chorus.

Rehearsals are to be held every Monday night at the Unitarian church, throughout the winter months. Plans are under way for the production of several operas, the first of which will be held in a little over two months. The chorus is now practicing half a dozen classical selections.

(Mrs.) Dr. C. M. Williams, Chiropodist.—Advertisement.

MEAT CUTTERS FORM ORGANIZATION HERE

Charter Opened With 28 Members; Officers Are Elected

With twenty-eight members, a Butcher's Union was organized last night in Union Temple, followed by the election of officers, which resulted as follows: F. A. LaFortune, president; Albert A. Scherrer, vice president; Seth J. Hall, secretary; W. J. Faber, treasurer; Fred Hicks, guard; George Hicke, guide; F. A. White, sergeant at arms; R. James, P. M. Curran and Burr Patton, trustees. Meetings will be held every Monday night at Union Temple. The charter will be open until the first of the month. The organization was perfected by M. R. Grantham, general organizer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America. T. G. Vickers, president of the Fresno Labor Council, spoke at the meeting and pointed out the advantages of being organized.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. L. Elder of Tulare is at the Grand Central.

W. Fleming of Corning is a guest at the Nugget.

N. C. Hainman of Hefersford, Neb., is at the Nugget.

R. R. Halberg of San Jose is a recent arrival at the Nugget.

Mrs. H. H. Humphreys of Hanford is registered at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Forterville are stopping at the Grand Central.

Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Shaw of Lodi are among the guests at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens and daughter, Florence, of Berkeley, are among those stopping at the Sequoia.

T. W. Mullin, F. W. B. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. W. Gensberg of Sonoma, comprise an automobile touring party that is en route through the valley. They are stopping off here at the Sequoia.

Mark K. Smith of Aurora, Illinois, is visiting L. T. Lewis at his home in this city. Smith was office secretary in the Aurora Y. M. C. A. and was associated with Lewis in boys' work there. He will probably locate in Fresno.

J. H. Harding, who has been in the Graven sanitarium for three weeks, is now stopping with his son, H. H. Harding, road overseer, at Fowler. He is improving. He has been a resident of Fresno county since 1884 and has lived at Opander.

Emil Kehrlein, Jr., lessee of the Kline theater which is under construction on the west side of J street, between Fresno and Market streets, is in the city inspecting the building and making arrangements for his permanent residence here. He says that the building will be completed by November 1, and that the theater will be ready for a grand opening by December 1.

T. F. Bresnahan, general agent for the Western Pacific in this district, is back from a short conference held recently at Stockton of the Western Pacific passenger agents. These meetings are held monthly for the purpose of discussing questions that may arise relating to their affairs.

AFTERNOON BODICE

Afternoon bodice of soft white silk trimmed with a chiffon fichu. Plaited net is used as an edging for the fichu, and the short sleeves are finished with the same trimmings. 2 yards of 33-inch silk, 1 yard of 44-inch chiffon and 3 yards of plaited net are required for the bodice. No. 5371. Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 bust. Price of patterns, 15c.

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| —75c HERCULES SHEETS, SIZE 72x90 | 59c |
| —15c SARANAC PILLOWCASES, SIZE 45x36 | 12c |
| —20c ACORN PILLOWCASES, SIZE 45x36 | 15c |
| —\$1.75 WHITE HONEYCOMBED BEDSPREADS | \$1.35 |
| —25c COLORED BEDSPREADS FOR | \$1.95 |
| —12 1-2c QUALITY WHITE MUSLIN, 36-IN. WIDE | 9c |
| —\$1.00 TABLE LINEN, 72 IN. WIDE | 75c |
| —60c MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK | 42c |
| —50c COLORED TABLE DAMASK | 35c |
| —35c TURKISH TOWELS, LARGE SIZE | 25c |
| —\$1.50 HEMMED NAPKINS, SIZE 20x20; DOZ. | \$1.15 |
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SOCIETY

At the home of the club president, Mrs. Dwight H. Trowbridge, yesterday afternoon, the members of the Query Club enjoyed their annual "get-together" meeting, dignified by the name of "President's Day." No scheduled program was arranged for the meeting, the members rather preferring to spend the afternoon informally. At the conclusion of the afternoon, tempting refreshments were served.

The year books which have been recently distributed contain many interesting afterthoughts scheduled for the year's work, the list having been compiled by the members of the program committee, including Mesdames W. D. Cleghorn, H. Z. Austin, E. A. Wadsworth, Misses Myrtle Harrell, Eugene Miller.

The club is offered for the year by Mrs. Dwight H. Trowbridge as president; Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, vice-president; Mrs. Ed. Walcott, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Maupin, treasurer. The schedule for the year's work is as follows:

Oct. 20—"Much Ado About Nothing." Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
Oct. 27—"Symposium on Women." Leader, Mrs. J. L. Maupin.
Nov. 3—"Much Ado About Nothing." Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
Nov. 10—"Current Events." Leader, Mrs. A. E. Snow, Mrs. D. H. Trowbridge.
Nov. 17—"Man and Superman." Leader, Miss Eugene Miller.
Nov. 24—"Sociology." Leaders, Mrs. H. Z. Austin, Mrs. Ed. Walcott, Miss Kate Parsons, Mrs. W. D. Noble, Mrs. Geo. H. Monroe.
Dec. 1—"Modern Drama." Leader, George H. H. Huntington.
Dec. 8—"Christmas Eve." Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
Dec. 15—"Merchant of Venice." Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
Jan. 5—"Tolstoy." Leader, Mrs. Walter Shoemaker.
Jan. 12—"Merchant of Venice." Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
Jan. 19—"Birthdays Anniversary 1891-1913." Scenes from Shakespeare. Leader, Mrs. I. W. Patterson.
Feb. 2—"Paradise Lost." Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
Feb. 9—"Puritan England." Macau-

lay's Essays, Oliver Cromwell, Restoration, Leader, Mrs. B. A. Walcott, Feb. 16—"Paradise Lost," Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
Feb. 23—"Last Adventure of Balauclon," Leader, Miss Myrtle Harrell, Mrs. W. D. Cleghorn.
March 2—"Paradise Regained," Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
March 9—"Bamburgh Prince of Wales," Leader, Mrs. Milton M. Dealing, Mrs. W. W. Cross.
March 16—"Richard LLL," Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
March 23—"Musical," Mrs. Montgomery Thomas.
March 30—"Richard III," Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
April 6—"Easter Day," Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
April 13—"In Memoriam," Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
April 20—"London Theaters, past and present," Leader, Miss Eugene Miller.
April 27—"In Memoriam," Song, "Crossing the Bar," Mrs. Montgomery Thomas, Leader, Mrs. W. P. Miller.
May 4—"Optional."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Elliott are planning an informal dancing party for next Saturday evening at their country place, "Arden," at which Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Becker, are to be the honor guests.

Miss Jennie Beveridge is down from Oakland on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Beveridge, while enjoying a brief respite from her duties in the nurse's training department of the Meritt Hospital.

To the lovers of organ music will be of especial interest the announcement that Mrs. Earl Towner, a recent acquisition to the local musical contingent, is to give an organ recital on next Tuesday evening in the First Methodist church. She will be assisted in giving the evening's program by Mrs. Shirley Shaw, soprano soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch are to leave their country home on the Palo Verde Vineyard for the winter, and take up their residence in the Judge

Geo. E. Church residence on Echo avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Sydney, Australia, is expected to arrive in Fresno, on Friday, to be the house guest of Miss Julia Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bullard returned at the weekend from a delightful motor trip to Woodland, on which they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hotaling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Thompson and little son Winston of Alpha, Texas, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, at their home on Millbrook avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton and little daughter Blanche are spending the winter months at the Hotel Fresno, their attractive residence on Florida avenue having recently been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtin.

The Monday Afternoon Card Club, composed of a small group of congenial friends, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Knowles, on Nelson avenue, for an unusually pleasant session over the card tables since the interim of summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymiller, Mrs. J. A. Stebbins, Mrs. W. E. Duffie played for about an hour at the home of Mrs. George J. Warlow at her home on Fortcamp avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson Wright (Gwendolyn Barton) are at home again after a delightful wedding trip of a month in their machine. The Barton bungalow at Seabright was the destination for the first season, and for a couple of weeks the newlyweds tarried there, later going north to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are at present the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hume have returned from an interesting fortnight's wedding trip to San Francisco and vicinity, and have taken possession of their pretty bungalow on Coast avenue.

Mrs. Jennie McDonald and her mother, who formerly resided in Fresno, arrived recently from Nova Scotia for a visit to her mother, Mrs. McDonald plans to leave in about a month for China, where she will enter the missionary field.

St. James' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the rectory at 2:30. The session will be an important one, at which the date will be set and plans made for the Christmas festival, an event of early November.

A pleasant innovation was that recorded last evening, when the members of the St. Agnes' Guild of the Episcopal church entertained at the first of a series of evening meetings, which are to be featured during the winter at regular intervals. The M. B. Harris residence on Mildreda avenue was the setting for the affair, and the hostess, Mrs. Harris, was followed by a delightful evening of social enjoyment, with the serving of refreshments.

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Mrs. W. E. Marley, division chairman, and Roy, Cowgill, the new minister, was present and gave practical suggestions for the year's work.

Miss Beale E. Woods has returned from a trip to Los Angeles and the beaches, visiting relatives and friends. Her mother, Mrs. N. Z. Blakey, who joined her there, will return shortly.

The Taka Embroidery Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Dell Marline at her home, 1911 1st street.

Mizpah Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Chambliss at 2:30. Plans for the winter's work are in order for the day's business.

The Literary department of the Parlor League Club held its opening meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Chambliss at 2:30. Plans for the winter's work are in order for the day's business.

The Madison Club celebrated its first meeting of the season on Friday afternoon with President's Day at the home of Mrs. Dan Dimmicks. A social afternoon was enjoyed with some impromptu entertainment afforded by club members, including Mrs. N. Z. Blakey, and by Mrs. John Luce, and musical selections by Miss Bessie Hancock.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

A San Francisco social chronicler notes that after their honeymoon, which was spent at Del Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Salt have taken possession of their pretty home in Sacramento. Mrs. Salt before her marriage of a fortnight ago was Miss Sue Bridge of Piedmont, formerly of Fresno. Later Mrs. Salt will go to the bay cities for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bridge.

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NOTED TRAVELER VISITING FRESNO

Dr. Paul Edwards in Constantinople At Opening of Balkan War

Mr. Paul Edwards of Los Angeles, who is often spoken of as one of the greatest of modern travelers, is now stopping at the Fresno hotel in this city. It is his intention to visit the various interesting sights in this district and then pass on to other regions. He recently returned from Europe, Asia and Africa. The doctor was in Constantinople when the Balkan war began and in Athens when the Greeks fell into the hands of the Turks.

Dr. Edwards says that the Turks behaved well toward prisoners of war but that the Bulgarians were inhuman when they took Turkish prisoners. That the Italians were worse still when they captured the Arabs in Tripoli and committed boundless cruelties which shocked all Christians. In another statement he makes the doctor saw the Italian warships sailing out of Beirut after sinking the Turkish warships in the harbor. "The Turks did not make good soldiers," said the doctor, "as was expected, for they were not well trained."

There never was such a war of readiness on the part of the Balkan allies and unpreparedness on the part of Turkey. The Turkish war office did not have half the army that was shown on paper and it was not for the Arabic contingency she dragged out of Asia Minor. Turkey would not have been able to withstand the enemy for more than thirty days.

The real Arab is a far better soldier than the Turk and contrary to popular opinion, the savage Bedouin will not enter the Turkish army.

After leaving this region Dr. Edwards traveled all over the Russian Empire. He says that the Russian nation is composed of 254 nationalities with as many tongues and dialects and that the most powerful of these are the Germans in the rich Baltic provinces with Riga as their metropolis. These Germans have been there for about 200 years and speak their native language among themselves and Russian to the Russians.

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We Have Just Received A Shipment of Skirts \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$9.75 The latest effects of the season—plaids—waifle checks—ratines—matelasse—Faile—serges—etc.—pretty new colors and models—new draped effects—etc.—All prices are extremely moderate—

Special Sale of Untrimmed Shapes 98c Felts and velveteen—also children's patent leathers—and tans— Odds and ends—reduced for a quick clearance—see the window display—

New Plush Sailors at \$2.95 Colors—black—blue—purple and brown—the new straight sailor—made of excellent plush— The most popular hat of the season—at a very low price—

NURSERYMEN WILL PLACE EXHIBITS HERE TODAY

Preparing For Annual Convention; General Public Invited To Sessions

Valley Bankers to Hear Discussion on Rural Credits by Col. Weinstock

The placing of the exhibits of plant life and products for the annual convention of the California Association of Nurserymen will commence today in the Hotel Fresno where the delegates will meet and make their headquarters. According to arrangements now under way, everything will be in readiness tomorrow night for the opening of the first session of the convention the following morning.

T. E. Mabey sent out 200 invitations to the most prominent bankers in the San Joaquin Valley asking them to be present at the first session as at that time Col. I. H. Weinstock will deliver an address on rural credits under California conditions. This will probably be the most important matter that will be taken up by the delegates. From the replies that have been received from the Valley bankers, it is expected that nearly half of them will be here at that time. Weinstock is a member of the Farmers Credit Commission which was appointed by Governor Johnson.

E. J. Wickson of Berkeley, agriculturist of the University of California, will speak the same morning on Foundations of Agricultural Credits in Europe.

PUBLIC INVITED

All the people who are interested in any way in the many subjects that will be taken up during the convention are cordially invited to attend any of the sessions that they may so wish and to inspect the exhibits which will

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. BANQUET ON NOV. 6

Board of Directors Determine Day; Hear Reports of Officers

The annual membership banquet and election of Young Men's Christian Association officers will be held on Thursday evening, November 6, the board of directors in meeting last night determining the date. This is the big social event of the year for the association, all the members being invited to enjoy the large banquet, attend musical and theatricals. All the officers gather at that time as well as select the directors for the coming year and to organize.

At the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night reports were presented from the physical director, C. H. Toole, as to the work and future of the physical department, from L. T. Lewis, boys' work director, in regard to the boys' department, and from the general secretary, W. D. Eastman, concerning the entire association work.

The directors determined to increase the number of delegates to the other boys' conference to be held in San Jose and will send ten high school boys.

In the absence of President W. J. Kittrell, Vice President J. Q. Anderson presided at the meeting.

be on display in the lobby of the Fresno hotel beginning Thursday morning, and lasting for three or possibly four days.

Scouts have been provided in the hotel for 500 people which is thought to be adequate for the delegates, their friends, and all others who wish to attend. Programs may be received from either T. E. Mabey or George C. Roeding at their offices, 2657 Mercantile street.

F. V. F. A.

The Fresno Veterans Firemen will meet for their regular monthly session in the City Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15th. It is hoped that a goodly number will make a point of being present.

CHAS. F. WARD, Secy.

PLAN ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Committee Says \$5,000 Is Needed To Carry on the Work the First Year

Will Solicit This Amount; Cooperation of Other Bodies Promised

The committee appointed at a mass meeting last spring to organize an Associated Charities in this city met last night to formulate plans for the gathering of funds for the carrying on of the work for the first year of the proposed organization. The meeting was held in the offices of the Merchants' Association in the Hotel building and was presided over by Sig Wormser, the chairman.

It was brought out in the discussion that to carry on the work as planned for the first year of the organization, about \$5,000 would be necessary. This would include all the expenses of a secretary, visiting nurses, social workers and other necessary expenditures.

In order to secure this amount a committee of men was appointed to visit the various bodies and people interested in the organization of an Associated Charities here and secure the promise of at least \$2,000. This committee will be announced at the next meeting of the general committee Monday night, October 20th. Their plan of action will also be outlined at that time.

As those in charge of the formulating of an Associated Charities in Fresno have been promised the support of both the city and county officials, as well as most of the churches and charitable organizations now existing in the city, they feel confident that the organization will be formed here quickly and be under way within a short time.

The permanent organization will be formed after they have secured the pledges of the necessary funds at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the charitable organizations now working in the city.

Among those present at the meeting last night were the following: Sig Wormser, Roy Clayton, H. E. Wilkinson, H. A. Stevens, E. F. Mearns, E. E. H. Hart, F. Dean Prescott, P. M. Harwood, Mrs. H. C. Warner and Mrs. Truman G. Hart.

OBJECTS OF ORGANIZATION. The objects of organizing an Associated Charities in Fresno is briefly as follows:

To establish a permanent, efficient and practical mode of administering charities in Fresno and to establish departments of:

A—Social service embracing: (1), visiting nurses; (2), child clinic and hospital service; (3), infant welfare work; including practical instruction to ignorant mothers; (4), legal and medical aid; (5), the reunion of families; and (6), transportation to distant homes of needy persons who will be taken care of by friends or relatives.

B—Investigations, (1), of each individual case whether reported by an individual or by an organization, with the idea of applying emergency relief to desperate cases even though prior to investigation; and (2), to send to each poor and needy family under the advice of a district auxiliary a friendly visitor.

C—Registration, (1), of all charitable cases whether handled directly through the offices of the Associated Charities or through other charitable organizations with the point in view of preventing a duplication of work and fraud; and (2), to establish the standing of all charitable organizations or institutions which appear to be reliable for funds.

"The Associated Charities is not designed," said P. M. Harwood, "to take the place of any existing organizations, but will assist them in making investigations and will serve as a clearing house for information concerning all charitable matters."

"Summing up the purposes in the concise words of the Portland, Ore., Associated Charities, the organization is needed, 'So that all needs shall be cared for and no efforts shall be duplicated to the end that there may be conservation of energy and of the resources of humanitarian effort.'"

Y. M. C. A. WILL SEND TEN BOYS TO SAN JOSE

Will Go As Delegates To Northern Older Boys' Conference

Ten young men from Fresno high school will be delegates of the Young Men's Christian Association to the annual northern California Older Boys' conference, which will be held in San Jose from October 21 to November 2, the Y. M. C. A. board of directors last night consenting to send ten representatives in lieu of the usual five. Boys' Work Director L. T. Lewis will be in charge of the party, which will leave Fresno Friday morning, October 25, returning Monday. The entire list of delegates has not yet been selected by Mr. Lewis, but seven have been determined as follows: Allan Bartlett, Chester Bartlett, Ed Faidis, Irving White, Jean Vincent, Ernest Collins and Maxine Crawford. L. A. Waite, Jr., secretary of the boys' department of the international Y. M. C. A. committee, will be the principal speaker at the three-day San Jose sessions. "The Christian Name" will be the conference theme. A splendid program of singing arranged for the occasion and the sessions will be held in the fine new San Jose Association building.

VULCAN STRIKES A BIG GUSHER IN LOST HILLS FIELD

Well Comes In With Tremendous Gas Pressure and 3,000 Flow

Spouter Is Not Yet Under Control; Oil Is 34 Gravity; Is Running Wild

LOST HILLS, Oct. 13. — The Vulcan Oil Company's well No. 7, on section 5, 27-21, came in this afternoon with a tremendous gas pressure. The well is flowing at the rate of approximately 3,000 barrels per day. It is not yet under control, and the oil is flowing down on the General Petroleum Company's lease. The company has a large body of men digging trenches, building pumps and running pipe lines in an endeavor to save as much oil as possible. The oil is 34 gravity, and seeps into the ground very readily.

This is the largest gusher brought in in the Lost Hills field since its early stages, and has created intense excitement in the community, and the company now drilling in the immediate vicinity will redouble efforts to bring wells now in progress of development.

CITIES OF 100,000 AVERAGE 20 SQ. MI. CORPORATE LIMITS

Really Exchange To Renew Efforts of Annexation of More Territory

As the average size of the cities which have a population of 100,000 in the United States is from 20 to 25 square miles according to data which have been gathered by the Fresno Realty Exchange, the members decided at the meeting last night to renew their efforts to secure the annexation of about ten square miles of outlying territory within the city limits.

President Stebbins says that he believes this additional territory will easily take care of the added population that will accrue in this city during the next five years.

Fresno at the present time occupies between ten and eleven square miles of territory. Patterson, N. J., with a population of 132,000 is eight and a half square miles in size and Oakland, with about 100,000 more people, has 50 square miles within her city limits.

Those dealers who stated definitely last night that they would attend the annual convention of the California State Realty Federation this week at the Hotel Monterey, H. H. Simpson, John A. Neu, W. H. Stanforth, George Cochrane and George B. Hibbard. They will leave here by automobile early Wednesday morning. Others may possibly go.

A committee was appointed last night to take up the matter of a schedule of commissions and loans made by the dealers and report at the next meeting of the exchange, Monday, October 20. This committee consists of W. H. Stanforth, John A. Neu and John D. Cook.

CITY BEAUTIFUL AT MERCHANTS' BANQUET

The Merchants' association will open the fall season this evening with a banquet at the Elmer Hotel. It is expected that over a hundred members will be present at this meeting.

Of the many plans that will be discussed for work to be taken up by the organization this fall and winter will be that of the City Beautiful campaign that is now being waged. Secretary Harwood says that this matter will be the most important of those questions that will be discussed as the members, almost to a man, are for the beautifying of Fresno.

Dr. A. L. Hunt, osteopath, office over Hollands' treatments. —Advertisement.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS ARE CUTTING COST OF LIVING

Besides That They Are Also Increasing the Farmers' Profits

Agricultural Journal of University Treats of Success in Los Angeles

Fresno as one of the cities pioneering the movement of a public market to bring the producer and consumer in closer trade relations by eliminating the middleman, will be interested in an article in the University of California Journal of Agriculture for October. In that number appears an article in which the argument is made and the showing is maintained that the establishment of municipal markets is bringing down the cost of living in many California towns and yet greatly increasing the farmer's profits. A University bulletin treating of this article in a publication of the students of the Agricultural College is as follows:

"All over the state, says S. H. Mosher, the writer of the article, there is agitation for the establishment of municipal markets. From Sacramento to San Diego the plan is being tried. Los Angeles, for example, already has several city markets in operation and others planned. The farmer has been surprised and delighted to find that it takes him little if any more time to sell his produce in the free retail market than to the wholesalers, and he receives a much higher price. Furthermore, Los Angeles consumers say they save often as much as 50 per cent in cost by going to the city market, and besides can assure themselves that what they buy is fresh and good."

"According to New York market reports for 1912, as quoted by the Journal the producer received \$17,000,000 for eggs while the New York consumer paid \$28,000,000; for onions the producer received \$312,000 while the consumer paid \$5,000,000; for potatoes the producer received \$5,347,000 while the New York consumer is declared to have paid \$69,600,000. It is estimated that for the whole 1912 crop produced in the United States the farmer received six billion dollars and the distributor seven billion dollars."

The United States Department of Agriculture has planned the establishment of a Division of Markets to help reduce the cost of distributing farm products. It is proposed by the government to establish a bureau of information in the larger cities and at the principal centers of trade, to inform the farmers concerning market conditions in localities most convenient to them; and to notify producers as to the crops as they are needed by the market.

Already information concerning market conditions is being furnished to tobacco and cotton growers. This government work will, it is hoped, prevent waste of produce when there is demand for it by the public, and remedy such conditions as those of last year when one of the largest apple crops in the history of the country was harvested, when the American grower received as little as 40¢ a box and out of that had to pay for picking, wrapping and packing; while, nevertheless, in the larger eastern cities the consumer was paying five cents apiece for apples.

"The municipal market is said to be easily made self-supporting, even when the charge made to the farmer for using its facilities is nominal. Last year the Boston municipal market reported a profit of \$60,000; that of New Orleans \$75,000; that of Baltimore \$50,000, and that of Indianapolis \$17,220."

"One of the most valuable features of the Los Angeles municipal market system is that all produce is carefully inspected for evidences of insect attack or fungus growth; in other words, fruit from orchards which have not been properly sprayed cannot be sold. This is a very effective method of inducing the horticulturist to take these precautions which his neighbors have the right to demand, since one unsprayed orchard may prove a source of infection to the whole surrounding region."

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| Veal Stew, per lb. | 10c |
| MUTTON | |
| Leg of Mutton, per lb. | 16c |
| Shoulder Mutton, lb. | 12 1-2c |
| Mutton Stew, lb. | 10c |
| LAMB | |
| Leg of Lamb, lb. | 20c |
| Lamb Stew, per lb. | 10c |
| BACON | |
| Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, lb. | 25c |
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Antiquated Steam Roads As Long As Possible—
Fresno Must Act To Keep Up With Other Cities

Editor Republican: In your issue of Sunday, stating Mr. Alexander Gordon is of the opinion that there is some indefinable influence at work to prevent the building of suburban lines out of the city of Fresno, you permit Mr. Gordon to envelope himself in a too heavy cloak of modesty when he proclaims his inability to understand and define the "influence" that is at work. All of the old-timers here in Fresno know that Mr. Gordon has a loyal affection for this, his former home, and that he is naturally impatient at the backward development of interurban electric connections out of Fresno City, particularly in view of the large development of this class elsewhere in the state.

I think Mr. Gordon, as a plain citizen, not holding the public office he does, would be more than competent to "define the influence" which is holding back Fresno City, in the matter of interurban development.

Mr. Gordon, as a member of the board of railroad commissioners, is more or less compelled to preserve a diplomatic silence, in reference to corporations which may come before him in his judicial capacity. He must not see too much, but if he does, he must not understand, so as to be able to "define."

Mr. Gordon shows the necessary discretion, as a holder of the high office he occupies. Not to do so would bring embarrassment on himself and his office.

If Mr. Gordon were not the public official he is, I could imagine him making the following statement:

The reason for the lack of interurban development between Fresno City and the numerous nearby thriving towns and villages is the ownership, by the Southern Pacific Company of the Fresno City trolley system.

Why did the Southern Pacific Company purchase the trolley system in the city of San Jose and also in the city of Stockton?

To blind man up a tree, the answer would appear to be, to avoid suffering a repetition of the Los Angeles experience—it can't be prevented.

The Southern Pacific Company is managed by some very clever, astute gentlemen, who know their business and aim to give the public as good a steam railroad service as the circumstances justify. The company already has steam roads running out of Fresno. It doesn't need two sets of teeth to eat one cake. Today it gets the great bulk of all the interurban passenger traffic, in and out of Fresno City, over its steam roads.

The Southern Pacific officials simply are "attending to their own knitting" when they buy up a local trolley system in order to prevent its natural extension into an interurban system, which would take the revenue from the slow-going steam service.

Such action is simply incidental to the management of a great investment, and knowledge of what to do comes from bitter experience in other parts of the state, where electric lines have put the steam roads in the discard.

As the Southern Pacific Company today controls the bulk of the interurban passenger traffic, by its steam road connections, it is not conceivable that it will invest additional capital and compete with itself by extending the present Fresno City trolley system to Coalinga, Kernan, Visalia, Hanford, Madera, Chowchilla and other intervening towns.

Until the power to prevent this development is lifted out of the hands of the Southern Pacific Company, Fresno City is doomed to a halt, in what otherwise would be its rapid expansion into a jobbing center, with a population of a hundred thousand more.

There surely is enough capital, energy and brains in this part of the San Joaquin valley to overcome this obstacle to local development.

Fresno City's manifest destiny is to become the one big city between Los Angeles and San Francisco, when there will be a half dozen towns in the San Joaquin valley larger than Fresno is today.

To maintain and develop the lead we have today will require vigilance on the part of this community. Nothing comes to cities that wait any more than to individuals.

Is not the situation of sufficient importance to require the deep consideration of some civic organization, looking toward municipal ownership of the city trolley system and a plan for a bond issue for the extension of the system to the city limits?

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any overpowering desire to collect the medals from the passengers patronizing the system inside the city and suburban limits.

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It is time for the people in this part of the valley to realize why communities in other parts of the state are rapidly growing and attracting an urban and suburban population—constantly adding to their wealth—while Fresno and adjoining counties are falling to do justice to themselves by lack of participation in the electric transit development now going on.

What are we going to do about it?
THOMAS H. LYNCH.

FRESNO IS THE FOURTH RICHEST COUNTY IN STATE

Official Valuation Figures
Serve To Confirm the
Statement

Assessor Asserts There Will
Be No Displacing for
Many Years

Assessor Cummings received yesterday from the state controller's office the official tabulation statement to confirm his assertion that Fresno ranks as the fourth richest county in the state according to assessment valuations, going up one grade this year and displacing Sacramento which has held the rank for years.

"It means," said Mr. Cummings, "more than the mere fact that Fresno is now the fourth richest county in the state. It means that it will hold that place for many years, perhaps for a generation, with the only prospective change a zig-zagging up and down with Sacramento county. Fresno will not reach third place, because the difference between its assessment valuation and that of Alameda is too great to overcome."

"When the West Side is developed and the other resources of the county are opened that Fresno will go up by leaps and bounds to leave all the other counties in the rear, but while that is going on Alameda county with the wealth represented by such cities as Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and her manufacturing establishments on the Bay Shore will also become richer and I doubt whether Fresno can ever displace her as No. 3. I look to see Sacramento increase her assessment next year, but I am thinking it will be a long time before she displaces us at that time."

And above Fresno back to fifth place. You will note that Sacramento beats Fresno on the assessor's valuations, but the state board of equalization comes to Fresno's help and finding more assessable operative railroad property with the larger mileage in Fresno county raises our total property valuation and puts us \$1,261,763 ahead of Sacramento."

According to the official data the ten leading counties are classified according to the following order:

| County | Assessor's Total | Valuation |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Los Angeles | \$993,303,433 | \$204,111,796 |
| San Francisco | \$228,844,616 | \$24,182,180 |
| Alameda | \$211,747,171 | \$25,818,818 |
| Fresno | \$213,791,491 | \$22,818,818 |
| Sacramento | \$7,130,358 | \$1,060,052 |
| Kern | \$2,126,715 | \$6,626,767 |
| Santa Clara | \$7,578,315 | \$8,072,824 |
| San Diego | \$1,143,011 | \$5,886,084 |
| San Joaquin | \$9,543,484 | \$6,667,437 |
| San Bernardino | \$2,358,697 | \$6,176,743 |

An interesting accompaniment to the above tabulation is the following showing the indebtedness of these ten counties and the tax rates inside and outside of the county seat:

| County | Indebtedness | In-County Rate | Outside Rate |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Los Angeles | \$3,500,000 | \$.75 | \$1.25 |
| San Francisco | \$1,300,000 | \$.82 | \$1.22 |
| Alameda | | 1.14 | 1.51 |
| Fresno | 1,531,825 | 1.23 | 1.67 |
| Sacramento | 520,000 | .80 | 1.25 |
| Kern | 300,000 | 1.15 | 1.55 |
| Santa Clara | 1,187,000 | 1.45 | 2.10 |
| San Diego | 1,800,000 | 1.35 | 1.75 |
| San Joaquin | 1,635 | 1.65 | 2.20 |
| San Bernardino | | 1.51 | 1.74 |

For the state the assessment figures are these:

| Assessors' values | Total |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| | \$2,962,022,593 |
| Railroads | |

Grand total \$3,114,136,040

Assessor Cummings' statement with regard to Fresno was recently distributed in a dispatch from Sacramento. The error arose in mistaking the legislative classification of the counties for the supposed rank according to the valuations. For legislative purposes the counties are classified in the following order:

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Los Angeles | San Francisco |
| Alameda | Santa Clara |
| Fresno | Sacramento |
| San Bernardino | San Diego |
| San Joaquin | Santa Clara |
| Kern | |

That at least 36 counties of the state will send representatives to the convention of county exposition commissioners which is to be held in Oakland Monday, October 30th, is the statement that the San Joaquin Valley Counties' association is sending out to all the commissioners of all the counties in California.

The latest body to notify the local association that they would send delegates was the Southern California Panama Exposition commission of Los Angeles. Their delegates will be R. W. Phillips, J. A. Crane and W. W. Wilson.

The latest communication which has been sent out by the San Joaquin Valley association to all the county exposition commissioners of all the counties of California is as follows:

Dear Sir: I beg to advise that representatives which have been received to the county exposition commission for the County of Fresno, California, are as follows:

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These are made of genuine willow tan calfskin and are high grade skufflers made to withstand hard use.

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Women's \$1.50 Juliettes, 95c
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Women's pretty boudoir slippers, made of a good quality of soft kid and prettily trimmed with silk pompons. We have them in pretty colors, red, black and pink.

until the regular session in the afternoon.

An invitation has been extended to the Panama-California exposition of San Diego to have representation at this convention and also to the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

An invitation has also been sent to the Right Honorable William V. Johnson, governor.

We trust that the hour and date will be agreeable to you and that either yourself or duly authorized representative of your county will be present on this occasion.

Yours very truly,
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COUNTIES ASSN.
J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

SENDS POISONED CANDY TO HERSELF

STOCKTON, Oct. 13.—Mary Hamilton of Lodi is in the county jail here today awaiting action of the grand jury, after having confessed to eating strychnine in candy bought in Stockton and which she subsequently mailed to herself from Lodi Thursday and allowed her husband, Grover Hamilton to eat. Hamilton was saved from death by the prompt arrival of a physician. According to the woman's statement, she came to Stockton Thursday, first taking a quantity of strychnine from her home. She had decided, so she claims to end her life because her name had been connected with that of William Coulter, a pacifist and soldier. She drove from her home to Lodi, first meeting Coulter near that city. The two came to Stockton on an interurban car.

The husband, though believing her guilty, has engaged an attorney and will stand by her.

Weak Lungs Often Lead to Serious Illness

If you have weak lungs, you are generally subject to colds or throat trouble and easily susceptible to serious lung trouble. A very severe case which settled on my lungs. At last I began to raise my lungs and my physician told me I must go to California immediately.

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(Signed) W. J. TAYLOR.
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California Oil Field News

EXPLODE THEORY OF COALINGA GEOLOGISTS

Oil Is Found in Paying Quantities South of Warham Creek

COALINGA, Oct. 13. — The showing that is now made on the south side of the Warham creek has exploded the former statements of the "near-geologists" who claimed there was no producing oil sands south of Warham creek. This statement has deterred some oil men from venturing to develop south of the railroad track. The Canadian Coalingsa was the first company to enter the oil sand with its No. 1 well, and now has

a well doing 100 barrels per day of light gravity oil. The Associated Oil Company, on section 8, 21-16, which was the second company to penetrate the oil sand south of the creek bed, now has its first well making about 200 barrels per day. The Kern Trading & Oil Company, on section 7, 21-15, has the first well on the beam with about 70 feet of oil sand, within the week the exact amount of production will be known. This oil is also a light gravity oil. The Bohemian well, on section 22, 21-15, still further south, being on the Jacinto Creek, has its well No. 1, that was drilled to about 4,000 feet, prospecting the lower sands, now backed up to the first oil sand entered, at about 5,736 feet, that produced a light oil, about 30 gravity. The well is again showing up fine. The Azores well, on section 28, 21-15, has been drilled to about 4,000 feet. The formation is much like the Bohemian. This condition south of the "dead-line" Warham Creek, has again stimulated the oil interests south of town, and in the very near future will see other new wells drilling by companies who will develop the field south of town.

PREPARE TO SPUD IN 16 WELLS IN MIDWAY

Wilkes Brothers Lessees of Columbian, Plan Big Development Work

TAF, Oct. 13.—Wilkes Brothers, who recently took over the Midway Columbian property on section 4, 32-28, are going ahead with their contract which is to put down sixteen wells, and string to be kept running continuously. Work of erecting the derricks for the No. 1 well has been completed, and rigging up to drill with a rotary is now progressing. Drilling is to start in the next few days and be kept up steadily until the entire eighty acres is drilled up on the basis of one well to each five acres.

Having had wide experience in this section with the handling of the property of the California Amalgamated, the Midway Syndicate Limited No. 1 and Midway Syndicate Limited No. 2 properties, the Wilkes Bros. are thoroughly conversant with the formations to be passed through and in most instances with the sands to be encountered. Because of this indications are that they will make a valuable property of the eighty acres of Canadian-owned land which has long been idle.

BRITISH OIL PAPER COMMENTS ON DEAL

Sale of Oilfields, Limited, at Coalinga, Subject of Article in London Petroleum Review

COALINGA, Oct. 13. — Regarding the sale of the California Oilfields, Ltd., the London Petroleum Review says: "With the announcement of the commencement of the exchange of shares of the California Oilfields, Ltd. for those of the 'Shell' Company, it is evident that the regime of the first-named concern is about to pass from the purview of those interested in oil. The secretary of the California Oilfields, Ltd., announces that he has been notified by holders of 350,888 shares in the company of their readiness to exchange their shares for 'Shell' shares on the terms already announced, and had received transfers accordingly. This figure, together with the 5,000 directors' qualification shares, which will also be transferred, has been deemed by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Ltd., to represent a sufficient proportion of the total shareholdings of the company to satisfy the conditions of their offer, and the exchange will therefore be carried into execution immediately. The secretary of the California Oilfields, Ltd., is authorized to announce that the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Ltd., being willing to keep open their offer for the present, any shareholders who have not been able to forward the necessary documents and acceptances to the secretary of the California Oilfields, Ltd., prior to September 14th, but who still desire to transfer to the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, Ltd., on the terms of the circular of August 28th, should immediately and duly execute the form of transfer, and forward same to Dashwood House, London, E. C."

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DRILLS INTO SAND AT THOUSAND FEET

Section Fifteen Will Plug Its Heavy Oil Well Till Conditions Improve In the Fuel Oil Market

TAF, Oct. 13.—The No. 7 well of the Section Fifteen Oil Company, on section 15, 31-22, has been drilled into the oil sand at a depth of 1025 feet. The well was drilled with a rotary by the W. D. Head Drilling Company. Because of the lack of a market for the heavy oil produced on the property, the well was not finished up and will not be until a market can be found for the several thousand barrels now standing in convenient tanks.

Although the lease has been surveyed for the drilling of 36 wells with the contract let for that many holes, no more will be drilled until heavy oil conditions improve. As a fuel oil producer this lease in four months' time has been made one of the most valuable in the North Midway. For the past year the General Petroleum Company has realized the value of its share of section fifteen which is cut up like a checkerboard, and the result is that it has been quietly bringing in an average of a well a month and getting a production of in the neighborhood of 150 barrels daily from each.

In the drilling of the seven wells recently put down the Section Fifteen Oil Company has simply been protecting its lines.

CINNABAR DEPOSITS ARE BEING EXPLORED

Company in Kings County Is Uncovering Rich Bed of This Valuable Ore

COALINGA, Oct. 13.—The Kings Quicksilver Mining Company in Kings county has driven a canal 600 feet into the hill. The talco comes out at the surface 125 feet above the tunnel floor. There is forty feet of mineral from the top of the tunnel. The company will cut into the hill to cut one ore body at 200 feet below the surface. They now have a body of high cinnabar in sight 40 feet deep, 125 feet wide and 250 feet long. The formation is regular and full of mineral. Indications suggest the body of pure cinnabar will be cut in the next thirty feet. The material for a Scott furnace is now on the ground, and Mr. Scott of San Jose will start the work of building the furnace on the 20th of the present month. The company has let the contract to put in all the machinery, including a Huntington mill, a crusher and roller, an electric plant and whatever else may be needed in that line. The company expects to put in one of the George A. Scott pan motion concentrator manufactured by the Bunting Iron Works, Coalinga, Han, Wm. Gray, a capitalist of London, Canada, a member of the Dominion Parliament is financing the enterprise. He spent a few days on the property last week with George W. Warner, superintendent, looking over the property and the plans for the furnace and the electric light plant, and the underground works, expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions. Mr. Gray will have the property producing about next February.

The use of quicksilver is extending very rapidly of late. About two years ago the Lighthouse Board of Scotland experimented with quicksilver on the reflectors in their largest lighthouses along the coast of Scotland, the result was most gratifying, as the flash rays were visible at a far greater distance than the regular plain lights. The distance that a ray of light can be seen at sea depends on the elevation of the light. The curvature of the earth will allow a light on a low hill to be seen at about twenty-one miles. For the quicksilver reflector the report states that seventy-five flashes were used in one great light. The upkeep is claimed to be small after the installation. Another field of usefulness is in painting the bottom of ships. One of the great liners has discovered that the use of quicksilver as a paint on any article that is left in the water for any length of time will preserve the surface. Quicksilver has been applied to a piece of timber and left in the sea water. The quicksilver was free from barnacles while the exposed part not so protected was covered by a number of barnacles. It is claimed that the discovery has induced one company to drydock one of its ships and try the experiment of quicksilver on her bottom. Should the claim be sustained in this last experiment it will be a great advantage where speed is one of the largest factors, to dock a large liner and scrape her bottom entirely, quite an expense and loss of time. As it is successful, the speedy little war crafts now building in England, designed to destroy the torpedo boat destroyers, will be greatly assisted with bottoms painted with quicksilver. In time of war or at a time when a great Atlantic liner is charged with a mission where speed is most important, a clean bottom might win the goal.

TO DRILL FOR OIL IN HARD FORMATION

TAF, Oct. 13.—The C. C. M. O. Company has contracted the drilling of a well on section 10, 22-23, to the W. D. Head Drilling Company. It is to be put down with a rotary. The well will offset the new well of the Standard on the property recently taken over from the Equitable. This is hard, deep territory.

In most instances much gas is encountered, which gives much trouble in drilling. It is in the immediate neighborhood of the Jonah well of the Santa Fe company along the county road which has given much trouble and is now standing idle, after more than \$200,000 has been spent in an endeavor to make it a producer.

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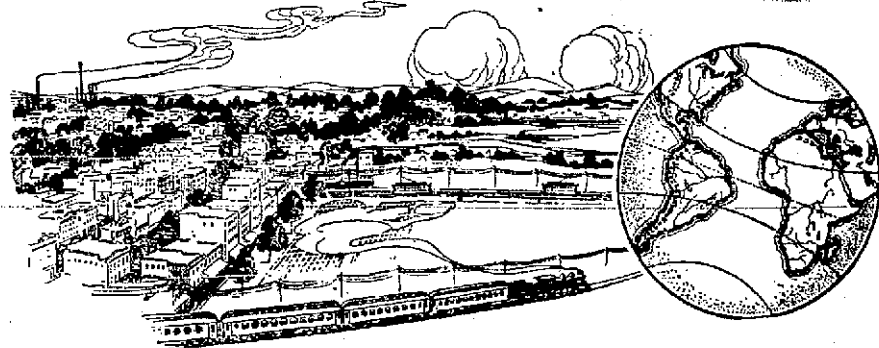
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News From Central California

PARLIER IS TO HAVE LARGE CELEBRATION

Completion of Water System To Be Marked With Barbecue and Festival

PARLIER, Oct. 13.—Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, Parlrier's band, accompanied by a score of more autos loaded with boosters, will start on a trip to neighboring towns, boosting for Parlrier's big celebration and barbecue on Saturday, the 15th. The itinerary includes Sanger as the first stop, thence to Del Rey, Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, picnic dinner at Clark's bridge, Dinuba and Rosam. This is Parlrier's first attempt at a celebration, and it is given in commemoration of the completion of a fine new water system, one of the best in the valley. The business men and citizens of the community have subscribed liberally to make the undertaking a success, and with the careful plans that have been laid, there is no doubt that the large crowds expected will be amply taken care of. The program, which includes something for every minute of the day, is as follows:

9:15—Music by Parlrier band.
9:30—Juvenile events: Pushmobile, foot, bicycle and other races.
10:15—Motorcycle races, 30-mile race for twins and 10-mile race for singles.
11:00—Water fight between Heedley and Parlrier fire companies.
11:30—Address by Miles Wallace of Fresno.
12:00—Barbecue dinner.
1:30—Forty-mile auto road race on two-mile course.
2:30—Four horse races, trotting, pacing, running and ending.
Dancing afternoon and evening.
A basketball game at some convenient time.
The automobile and motorcycle races promise to be extra good. They will be run on a two-mile course, the start being at the Glendworth garage on Main street. The road is being run in first class shape and it is expected that fast time will be made for road races with so many sharp turns.

Several thousand people are expected to participate in the celebration and all arrangements are being made to care for them, especially with regard to the barbecue dinner.

HANFORD JOURNAL IS TO BE MORNING PAPER

First Issue Will Appear On Wednesday; Will Carry Associated Press

HANFORD, Oct. 13.—The Hanford Journal this evening carried the announcement that beginning with Wednesday morning it would issue morning editions. Instead of afternoon editions, which it has done since its first issue fifteen years ago, it will publish every morning except Monday and will carry the Associated Press news service. The Journal is Democratic in politics and is circulated largely throughout Kings and the western portions of Fresno county. It is published by J. V. Dewey, Jr., son of the founder of the paper.

Are You Subject to Backache?

The muscles of the back are constantly under heavy strain and have but little rest throughout the day. They are therefore in need of all the nourishment and strength that plenty of pure red blood can give them. Unless they have this help, you will have backache and continue to have it. Backache seldom or never means kidney trouble. It is nothing more than the tired, weary, worn-out muscles of the back showing their exhaustion because of lack of good pure blood. If you are subject to backache you have reason to suspect the condition of your blood. The one generally recognized blood purifier and builder—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—is worthy a serious trial.

Call at your druggist's and get a box of these pills. You will find them different and more effective than any other medicine you can take for the blood. You will notice that besides strengthening your nerves and banishing your backache Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will tone up your entire system and give you an appetite that will make your meals enjoyable.

Margaret Freeland, Pretty Madera Girl, Now Happy Bride



Margaret Freeland

MADERA, Oct. 13.—With six little girls as ribbon bearers forming an improvised aisle through which the bride party walked to the altar, Miss Margaret Freeland became the bride of Clarence Rowe Duncan, Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Freeland of Madera.

About 200 guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Miller, a cousin of the bride, who is pastor of the First Methodist church of San Jose.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Eldridge Westfall, and was given into the keeping of the groom by her father.

The wedding march played by Mrs. George Bernhard, was preceded by a vocal solo sung by Mrs. George Devor of Fresno, with violin obligato by Mrs. Harvey.

The home was a bower of loveliness, festooned in smiles and pink carnations. In the bay window of the front drawing room was an altar banked in ferns and carnations. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in a specially constructed banquet hall upon the lawn. The hall was banked in ferns with baskets of crimson dahlias suspended from the ceiling and during the evening an orchestra played.

Miss Freeland was gown in white crepe de meteor made on train over white satin, with a bodice of rare lace embroidered in seed pearls. She carried a shower of white lilies of the valley and a bouquet of white lilies.

She wore a diamond lavalere, the gift of the groom's father.

The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Murray, a cousin of the bride, was gown in pink satin with an over drape of blue chiffon outlined in seed pearls.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jessie Rice, of Selma, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Irene Tirza Bryan, of Alameda.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried pink bouquets of Cecil Breuners roses (red with blue tulle and were pearl lavalere, the gifts of the bride.

Miss Rice's gown was shell pink crepe de chine, made on train, over pink satin with bodice of lace and silver.

Miss Bryan's gown was pale blue crepe de chine made on train over blue satin with a bodice of lace outlined in rhinestones.

Mrs. Freeland was gown in black beaded crepe de meteor and white lace.

Mrs. Duncan, the groom's mother, was gown in Alice blue silk with bodice of silk point d'esprit.

Miss Freeland is one of the most beloved and gifted young girls of Madera, and is the possessor of a rare soprano voice.

Mrs. William Duncan, and is also a talented musician. He is a sterling young man in the employ of the San Joaquin Light & Power Company.

After a honeymoon spent in Los Angeles and southern points Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will make their home in Madera.

ACCIDENT VICTIM
MAY NOT RECOVER

MERCED, Oct. 13.—Physicians attending Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, who was thrown out of an automobile near Atwater Saturday, state today that the patient has concussion of the brain and that she has only even chances for recovery. Mrs. Mitchell is still unconscious most of the time.

TO TABOO SHIPPING OF UNRIPE ORANGES

Porterville Orange Growers Meet and Agree To Use Great Caution

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 13.—Members of the Porterville Protective Association, growers of oranges, held a special meeting this afternoon to discuss matters pertaining to the shipment of oranges. They practically agreed that no oranges would be shipped to market this year unless known to be ripe. Squeezing to bring on color will be tabooed, and the temptation to ship Valencia, now that the southern market is cleared up of this variety, will be especially frowned upon. First cuts are sure to bring a good price, and growers urge that if given fruit is shipped to supply this demand great injury will result, and packers and growers have entered into an agreement to use great caution to the end that the pure food act is complied with.

Community picking, fertilization, and other problems were discussed.

NEEDHAM RETURNS TO PRACTICE AT MODESTO

Former Congressman Will Again Engage In Law At His Old Home

MODESTO, Oct. 13.—Former Congressman J. C. Needham returned to his home here today and will again engage in the practice of law at his old home in this city, where he was a practicing attorney at the time he was elected to represent this district in congress.

Mr. Needham was one of the irrigation representatives who succeeded in securing amendments to the Fletcher-Hutchby bill whereby the Modesto-Tulare districts were fully protected. He asserted that the committee sent to Washington did the best they could under the circumstances and achieved a decided victory compared with the original bill which gave San Francisco unconditional rights.

Mr. Needham served as a representative of this district for 14 years until his defeat at the polls last fall by Denver S. Church of Fresno, and is thoroughly acquainted with irrigation conditions and the reference to the Fletcher-Hutchby bill.

Mr. Needham is confident that the currency bill will not pass congress until the regular session in December. He believes that while the Democrats were loyal to the President on the tariff bill, they are inclined to assert their independence as to currency legislation.

RALLY DAY BRINGS MANY TO SERVICES

Clovis Church Gives Over Services For Children; Good Program Is Given and Many Attend

CLOVIS, Oct. 13.—The First Presbyterian Rally Day exercises yesterday morning were a profusion of happy children and music. A novel idea developed was the history of the composer and author of each hymn, and a young person before the song was sung. There were also stories in music told by the individual classes, and joint recitations. Short addresses were made by Mr. E. B. Benjamin, S. W. Jordan, Mr. Fenner, principal of the high school, and Mr. Search, Prof. John M. Cox, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided. A Rally Day offering was made for missions.

In the evening Rev. G. B. Russell, D. D., preached. Rev. Russell came originally from Alabama, where for twelve years he was the pastor of the church at which Rev. J. W. Jordan attended during his boyhood.

TULARE NEWS NOTES

TULARE, Oct. 13.—Richard Myhall, a blacksmith, has just received notice that he has been granted a patent on an automobile shock absorber, which he has named the Ideal. This attachment, which takes up much of the jar of automobile springs, was invented by Myhall several months ago. It has been tried out by many automobile owners and found to be superior to any other shock absorber they have yet used.

T. D. Sken of Angiola was in the city yesterday suffering from badly crushed fingers on his left hand. The little and third fingers of his left hand were both crushed while he was cranking a gasoline engine. It may be necessary to amputate the little finger. Frank Ellsworth left Saturday night for San Francisco as a delegate of Olive Branch Lodge No. 264 F. & A. M. to the Grand Lodge, which meets in that city tomorrow. He will also be present at the dedication of the new Masonic Temple at San Francisco. He will be gone a week altogether.

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GIVES OLD SOLDIERS CAYEL FROM TIMBER ON BATTLE GROUNDS

VISALIA, Oct. 13.—A hickory cavel made from a tree which grew on the famous Lookout battlefield of the Civil War was presented to George Wright Post, No. 11, G. A. R., at the meeting Saturday by J. G. Lewis, who recently returned from a 3,000-mile trip over the former bloody battlefields of the South. All arrangements for attendance at the state encampment to be held October 23, 30, 31, at Modesto were completed. Practically all of the members of the local post are planning to make this trip.

COALINGA COMPLETES PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

Opens Wednesday and Will Continue All Week; Exciting Queen Contest

COALINGA, Oct. 13.—The Coalinga Oil Carnival commences Wednesday, October 13th, and continues until the 15th. Everything is in readiness for the large crowd expected to visit the oilfield city during the coming week. The queen contest is becoming very lively, and is being watched very closely by the friends of the many candidates.

F. Robinson of Fresno is a guest at the Pleasant Valley Hotel.

E. M. Foley returned on the morning train from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nichols were arrivals on the morning train from Sacramento.

E. M. Burke returned last night from Hanford where he spent Sunday.

Jack Haystack of the Reliance Supply Co. is in town for a couple of days on business for the firm.

Clyde Williams returned last night from Visalia where he spent the day. The Sullivan Oil opened last night for the winter with a large number of guests.

Dick Hunter leaves on this evening's train for Porterville, where he has been seriously ill at his home on Section 25, is again able to resume his duties.

Frank Nelson arrived in town this morning from Fresno, where he spent yesterday.

BAKERSFIELD BREVITIES

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 13.—County Historian Kent S. Knowlton has been authorized by the supervisors to employ two extra men to aid him in eradicating the Russian thistle from Kern county.

Mayor Matlack has not been able to secure renewals on the city park. The city council has been authorized to employ two extra men to aid him in eradicating the Russian thistle from Kern county.

A new public building, the Franklin school, which will cost \$38,000, will be started in a few days. It will be located at Eighteenth and A streets.

The Womans of the World, will hold an open meeting for members and their friends tomorrow evening. District Organiser Best Crawford will be present.

The eleven men who were arrested this week for gambling have been released with a fine of five dollars each. The proprietor of the house in which they were caught has pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced Tuesday.

Judge Penris has admitted A. E. Elridge, a youth of 21, to parole on condition that he not touch tobacco or liquor in any form for a year, and beware of bad habits in general under penalty of being returned to the county jail. Elridge was arrested last year for being badly intoxicated, and has since been violating his parole.

The bodies of 25 deceased Chinese were disinterred the latter part of last week and sent to San Francisco, from where they will be forwarded to Hong-Kong for reburial.

The Bakersfield Woman's club will hold the opening meeting tomorrow afternoon at the club hall on 11 street. The meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Peacock, who is entering on her first year of the club.

Threatening Mrs. E. W. Cameron, president, will take up several items of importance, after which a social hour will be enjoyed.

The Shafter subdivision, consisting of 7,000 acres of land belonging to the Kern County Land Company, is about ready for sale. The first well shows an abundance of water at a shallow lift. Many new wells are being drilled on the section.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING OCCASION

OROSI, Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pugh of Orosi, were surprised Saturday evening when auto loads of relatives arrived at their home to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The home was prettily decorated with pink flowers, dahlias and greenery. The couple were presented with a beautiful silver coffee set, Dr. Sarah Pugh making the presentation speech. Miss Era Pugh gave several piano selections, and Miss Bessie Etheredge rendered some select readings. The guests were Messrs. and Mrs. J. O. Clapp, Etheridge, Stray, Cochran, Leman, Orrin, Clapp, Mrs. Harmon V. Bailey of Willow, Dr. Sarah Pugh, Miss Sophronia Pugh and Mrs. Wm. Woods.

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FORESTERS OBSERVE COLUMBUS' LANDING

Discovery Day Is Commemorated By Citizens of Los Banos

LOS BANOS, Oct. 13.—The Foresters celebrated the 421st anniversary of the landing of Columbus with festivities which began Saturday and continued over into Sunday. The Italian band of San Francisco gave a concert and dance Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A large crowd of about 100 people was given through the principal streets starting from the Catholic church. This was followed by a literary program in the park, together with an address by Judge C. P. Hendon of Stockton, superintendent of the national forest. A large crowd was held at noon, and in the afternoon a wrestling match, free dance in the pavilion and a street concert concluded the festivities.

CLOVIS NEWS NOTES

CLOVIS, Oct. 13.—Clovis production received a large share of the prizes at the county fair. Prof. John M. Cox, science teacher in the Clovis high school, won the first prize for a water color study in roses from nature, also a first prize for a landscape in water colors from nature.

Mrs. T. R. Clark, entertained the Baptist church at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Crawford presided. It was a meeting of considerable importance as the program for the year was arranged. This included plans for two meetings a month at different homes with four ladies as hostesses. Various entertainments were also planned. Arrangements are being made for a bazaar and dinner before the holidays. A committee was appointed to cut out the "stranger within our gates." A Christmas box is being prepared with useful articles for the Indians around the missions in the mountains.

Miss Stem, teacher in the high school, and Miss Preston, niece of Mrs. Hobble, were the guests of Miss Dunlap, also a teacher in the high school, at a week-end house party in Hanford, where they attended Kings county fair.

Rev. E. E. Damon of the North M. E. Church was appointed to his new charge at Linton, at the last southern conference. This is a much larger pastorate. Rev. Damon has built up the North M. E. church at Linton, a strong foundation and it offers a good field of labor to the new pastor.

Rev. Guy McBride, has succeeded Rev. Damon. He is a young man without a family and comes from the Indiana conference. He officiated for the first time in service at the pastorate he is residing at the Hobble hotel.

The Epworth league of Grace M. E. church held a social at the country home of Mr. Good. A business meeting was held and the balance of the evening was devoted to social refreshments were served the guests.

The Glad Hand class of Grace church held a banquet in the church parlors Friday evening at which about 50 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilton of Fresno spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Bell and her daughter Helen.

Beginning Nov. 1st, all stores in Clovis will remain closed on Sunday. This has been the rule heretofore with the exception of four, which have joined in the agreement.

The Mothers league have arranged a "get-together evening" for the parents of the children and the teachers of the schools. The date is not named, but will be some time in November.

There will be in attendance representatives of the different schools and the Mothers league. The main feature of the evening will be a round table discussion regarding the best methods of solving the moral problems of school life during the succeeding year. The chief motive of the Mothers league is to arouse parents to a keener sense of their responsibility for the moral and physical welfare of their children.

BEGIN WORK UPON
DEPOT AT PARLIER

PARLIER, Oct. 13.—Work on Parlrier's new depot is progressing rapidly. A large crew of carpenters are at work and it is expected to have the building ready for occupancy within the next few weeks. The building will be a handsome addition to the town, being 100 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Rains are being delivered as fast as the two packing houses can handle them. Both houses are receiving from the Associated and winning their customers far into the night in an effort to handle the crop, but still there is much complaint at the manager facilities for handling the crop.

T. J. Herring received the stock for his new furniture store at night and is busy getting it set up and on display. The opening of a furniture store adds another business to the steadily growing town.

J. W. Zedler's new house is nearing completion. It is a splendid addition to the steadily growing town.

P. G. Christ has just finished a handsome modern home on his ranch just northwest of town.

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Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN
HEINTZ—In Brawley district, October 12, 1913, to the wife of Jack Heintz, a daughter.

MERLO—In Carmelita district, October 4, 1913, to the wife of Casiano Merlo, a son.

SHIELA—In Porterville, October 12, 1913, to the wife of Frank Shiel, a daughter.

LINDGREN—In Porterville, October 6, 1913, to the wife of Robert Lindgren, a daughter.

DIED
CHRISTIANSEN—In Sanger, October 11, 1913, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christiansen.

WILSON—In Hanford, Oct. 11, 1913, J. Wilson, aged 81 years, 1 month and 20 days. Remains will be transferred from train at Bowles 10 a. m. Funeral service at Washington Cemetery, Tuesday, October 14, 11 a. m. Friends invited. Former resident of Olander and father of E. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Harding, E. Fowler and W. J. and Eugene Wilson of Hanford.

FIX BOUNDARIES OF
IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Proposed Territory To Be Voted On In Merced Is Now Agreed Upon

MERCED, Oct. 12.—Tentative boundaries of the proposed Merced irrigation district were fixed by the Merced Irrigation District Campaign Committee at a meeting at Atwater Saturday night. This is considered the most important and longest step of the campaign now before the district. The committee now has designated territory in which to solicit funds and do other work. The lines may remain the same when the district petition is circulated, but probably there will be minor changes, as it is the committee's intention to eliminate from the district any groups of opponents which may be discovered by a careful canvass of the district.

The new boundary lines, as adopted Saturday night, include a total of 326,000 acres, of which 42,000 acres are in Madera county, composed of the portion of the Chowchilla and Bilas canals. E. Carmichael, a member of the committee, opposed the idea of including any part of Madera county in the district, but he was in the minority on this question and the Madera lands were voted in.

It is a group of boundaries of the proposed district will be found impossible of irrigation, due to being too high, and that 60,000 acres will never be irrigated, leaving 240,000 acres to be actually irrigated. The expense of water which will be within the district, but still not require water, will include such things as townships, railroad rights of way, highway, barn and house lots, and land used for purposes other than farming.

It developed at the committee meeting that the expenditure of large sums of money is disappearing and that many of those who were openly against the district plan two months ago are now in favor of it. Others were reported as "on the fence," but the committee is confident that such men will be signed up within a month.

PROMINENT MADERA
RESIDENTS CALLED

MADERA, Oct. 13.—Two prominent residents of Madera were called yesterday in the desire to obtain the signatures of the old settlers here, and Capt. Samuel R. Hendricks.

Mr. Thede was 72 years of age, and came here in 1894, from Minnesota. The family surviving him consists of his wife, Mary E. Thede, two sons, P. C. Thede of El Paso, Texas, Harry Thede of Hanford, and three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Pruitt, Miss Mary D. and Miss Mabel E. Thede, all of Madera.

Capt. Hendricks came to this country from Oroville 9 years ago. He was 78. Surviving him is his wife, Mrs. Lucretia Thede, and a daughter, Mrs. B. Hendricks of Portland and his daughter, Miss E. O. Hendricks of Madera.

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BABY IS INCINERATED IN CHOWCHILLA FIRE

Mother Rescues One Child; Is Severely Burned Trying To Save the Other

CHOWCHILLA, Oct. 13.—The month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinch was incinerated in a fire which totally destroyed their home at 11 o'clock this morning. When the fire broke out two children were in the house alone. The baby hurried to death and a boy about a year old. The mother rushed into the burning house and rescued the boy, and in attempting the rescue of the baby was herself severely burned. Dr. Hely was called from Madera and dressed her wounds. The extent of her injuries cannot be determined at present, but are said to be very severe.

When discovered the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible for the volunteer firemen to save the building, which was totally destroyed, and not even a trace of the burned child could be found. The contents of the house were also totally lost, and the mother and child were with only the clothing they wore, which was badly damaged by the flames.

The father was at work seven miles in the country, and was called home by telephone.

PREFER SCHOOL TO LINCOLN MONUMENT

Visalia Grange Adopts a Resolution; Instructs Its Delegates

VISALIA, Oct. 13.—That the \$2,000,000 which the government proposes to spend in a mammoth monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln should be applied to the founding of an industrial school is the opinion of many rural residents of this section, voiced in a resolution adopted yesterday afternoon by the Visalia Grange. Delegates to the State Grange were instructed to work for the passage of a similar resolution and have the state delegates to the National Grange be instructed to the end that the funds set aside for the monument which it is proposed to erect at Washington be applied to the more practical idea of establishing a school which would benefit humanity.

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Select Fresno Sprinters for Portola Meet

AD WOLGAST AGAIN DEFEATS BATTLING NELSON

Has All the Better of Ten Round Go, Staged in Milwaukee

Dane Receives Severe Beating, But Comes Back Hard

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 13.—Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., defeated Battling Nelson of Hesperia, Ill., in a ten-round, no-decision boxing contest at the Elks arena here tonight. Wolgast had the better of eight of the ten rounds while he was even.

Wolgast fought a close, swift battle and three times had the Dane groggy. He used his left to the chin and fight to the face with great force, but the Dane always came back hard.

Nelson boxed in continually. Wolgast showed flashes of his old-time form, but his blows lacked force. Four times toward the end of the contest, but Wolgast was far the fresher at the close.

Blood was flowing from the Dane's nose, ear and lips from the hard blows of the Cadillac boxer.

Charles White of Chicago challenged Wolgast before the end of the bout, and Jimmy Britt was introduced to the big crowd of spectators.

In the preliminary Jimmy Dutton of Liverpool, England, was outpointed in six rounds by Freddie Andrews of Milwaukee.

BY ROUNDS:

ROUND 1.—They shook hands smilingly and backed away. Nelson landed two straight left jabs to the jaw. Both fought in closely. Wolgast sending left swing to head. Nelson lunged left to jaw, but it did not stick. Wolgast tore loose, worried the batter, who clinched. Wolgast sent left hard to the batter's body. Wolgast sent his left to Nelson's mouth, drawing blood. Round even.

ROUND 2.—Nelson started with left to face and right to body. Wolgast put left to head. Wolgast tore into Nelson with left swing, but the Dane ducked and countered to body. Wolgast swung left to Nelson's ear. Both men then fought viciously, but Wolgast landed the clearer blow. Wolgast caused the batter to reel when he landed a right swing to the jaw. Wolgast followed this up with right and left to the jaw. Wolgast's round.

ROUND 3.—Nelson left off with two lefts to face. Then they exchanged left hooks to the jaw. Wolgast landed Nelson with right jab. Wolgast came back viciously, but his blows came back steam. Ad retaliated with a hard left jab and for a moment the Dane looked worried.

Wolgast landed heavily with right on the batter's face, but Nelson smiled and hopped in. Wolgast sent right and left to Nelson's jaw. Nelson staggered and was clearly in distress. Near the end the Dane reviled slightly. Wolgast landed right and left swings to the jaw at the bell. Nelson was lull in distress.

ROUND 4.—Wolgast blocked a swing from the Dane and landed twice on Nelson's jaw. Nelson then sent right and left jab to the head. Wolgast forced Nelson to the ropes in a clinch but Nelson came back with left swing to the face. The batter cutting Ad's nose, both boys were fighting hard and both landed frequently on the face but Wolgast's blows had the most force. Wolgast's round.

ROUND 5.—Wolgast put a left to face and they clinched. Wolgast's fighting seemed to go to the batter. Nelson was backing away and covering while Wolgast was using left and right to body and face. Wolgast sent hard left to body and appeared to be waiting for a knockout. He sent his right and left several times to the Dane's jaw.

A heavy right swing to the jaw staggered the Dane but a moment later Wolgast sent Wolgast's head back. Wolgast then shot in several hard lefts and rights sending Nelson nearly through the ropes. Nelson's mouth was bleeding when the round ended. Wolgast's round.

ROUND 6.—The boys exchanged light lefts to face. Wolgast missed a right to face. Wolgast sent right uppercut but Nelson retaliated with a hard right swing to the face. Both seemed to be tiring rapidly. The batter missed a left swing and Wolgast sent left to body. Wolgast's blows were the more effective. Wolgast's round.

ROUND 7.—Both boys rushed into a clinch and Wolgast sent left to jaw and Nelson did likewise. Wolgast sent several lefts and rights to the Dane's face drawing blood from Nelson's lip. Wolgast hooked hard left to jaw and Nelson jabbed back with left. Nelson then backed away. Wolgast missed a hard left uppercut but in a breakaway sent a hard right to Nelson's body. Wolgast's round.

ROUND 8.—Nelson sent left to Ad's neck and clinched. In the break Wolgast sent hard left and right uppercuts to the Dane's jaw. Both landed frequently and Wolgast sent left to jaw. Nelson hooked heavy left to chin. Nelson came back feebly with several short jabs to head but suddenly sent Ad's head back with hard right. Wolgast planted two hard lefts to face. As he backed away, Nelson sent hard left to Wolgast's chin. Round even.

ROUND 9.—Wolgast sent right hook to neck and Nelson countered with right. The Dane sent a left uppercut to Wolgast's jaw and repeated the dose. In a fast exchange Wolgast sent two hard lefts to the jaw and followed it with half a dozen hard swings to the Dane's head. Wolgast sent left to Nelson's neck. They then exchanged right swings. Wolgast sent Nelson to the ropes with hard left hooks and had him dazed in his own corner at the end of the round. Wolgast's round.

ROUND 10.—The boys shook hands and the Dane landed first with left to face. Then Wolgast sent in a right uppercut to the body and exchanged uppercuts to the jaw. Wolgast sent the Dane to the ropes with a hard left to the body. He then swung several times to the jaw. Nelson came back with two hard rights. Wolgast sent hard left to the jaw and had him in a breakaway. The batter sent Wolgast to the ropes with hard left jabs, but Wolgast met him with left and right to body. Wolgast round.

DUCKS ARE SCARCE BECAUSE OF WEATHER

VISALIA, Oct. 13.—There will be slim duck shooting for the first thirty days of the season unless there should be a sudden change of weather conditions. This is the prediction of Earl A. Bagly, an officer of the Teal Gun club who has just returned from a visit to the club's shooting grounds in the southern part of the county. Though there is plenty of water, he declares the ducks are very scarce this far and there is every indication that a small proportion of the feathered visitors have arrived. The club is making extensive improvements at its grounds which cover an entire section near Allensworth. A number of pits and blinds have been installed and a caretaker has been feeding systematically for the past three weeks.

INDOOR BASEBALL BEGINS AT Y. M.

Athletics Defeat Bears In First Game of Season; Arrange Schedules

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|-------|
| Athletics | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Chicks | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Eagles | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Bears | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |

In the opening game of the Senior Indoor Baseball League of the Young Men's Christian Association last night the Athletics won from the Bears by a score of 20 to 15. Five innings were played with rather poor form shown on both sides, which was to be expected considering it to be the first game of the series. Fred Fast is captain of the winning team and Al Hunsman of the losers.

Next Saturday, October 13, the Chicks and Eagles will play their first game. The schedule for the season arranged last night follows:

SENIORS

Monday, Oct. 20—Eagles vs. Bears.
Saturday, Oct. 26—Chicks vs. Athletics.
Monday, Oct. 27—Eagles vs. Athletics.
Saturday, Nov. 1—Chicks vs. Bears.
Monday, Nov. 3—Eagles vs. Chicks.
Saturday, Nov. 8—Athletics vs. Bears.
Monday, Nov. 10—Eagles vs. Bears.
Saturday, Nov. 15—Chicks vs. Athletics.
Monday, Nov. 17—Eagles vs. Athletics.
Saturday, Nov. 22—Chicks vs. Bears.
The schedule was also arranged last night by Physical Director Jones for the Business Men's Indoor Baseball schedule for the season. The teams are known by their captains' names and the order of games will be the following:

BUSINESS MEN

Wednesday, Oct. 16—K. Wakefield vs. L. Drew.
Monday, Oct. 19—E. Van Buren vs. D. A. Wakefield.
Wednesday, Oct. 22—K. Wakefield vs. E. Van Buren.
Monday, Oct. 27—L. Drew vs. D. A. Wakefield.
Wednesday, Oct. 29—K. Wakefield vs. D. A. Wakefield.
Monday, Nov. 3—L. Drew vs. E. Van Buren.
Wednesday, Nov. 5—Van Buren vs. D. A. Wakefield.
Monday, Nov. 10—L. Drew vs. K. Wakefield.
Wednesday, Nov. 12—D. A. Wakefield vs. L. Drew.
Monday, Nov. 17—E. Van Buren vs. K. Wakefield.
Wednesday, Nov. 19—E. Van Buren vs. L. Drew.
Monday, Nov. 24—D. A. Wakefield vs. K. Wakefield.

NAPS WIN 13 INNING GAME AT PITTSBURG

Gregg Strikes Out 19 Men; Doubles In Thirteenth and Scores on Single

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13.—The Cleveland Americans defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates today by 1 to 0 in a game of thirteen innings. It was a remarkable pitchers' battle between Gregg of Cleveland, who struck out nineteen men, and Hendrix of Pittsburgh, who fanned nine batters.

The post-series now stands a tie at three each between Cleveland and Pittsburgh, with the deciding game to be played here tomorrow.

The game today was won when Gregg doubled with one man out in the thirteenth and scored on a single by Hendrix.

The official attendance was 2541 and the receipts amounted by the National Commission were \$2,625.75.

Score:

| Team | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Cleveland | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 5 | 4 |

Batter: Gregg and Hendrix; Hendrix and Simon.

MUCH EXCITEMENT AT SANTA BARBARA GAME

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 13.—Two men were seriously injured, one faint and a fourth was arrested as a result of the ball game here yesterday between Santa Barbara and Santa Maria teams.

Charles Murdock, an oil operator of Santa Maria, was struck on the back of the head by a bottle thrown by an enraged Santa Barbara fan and knocked senseless. Robert Balthazi, who is alleged to have thrown the bottle, was arrested on a charge of battery.

Ray Sherman, a member of the Santa Maria team, was struck on the forehead by a pitched ball and rendered unconscious. While he was being carried off the field, A. J. Rehwald, a railroad man, became so affected by the sight that he fainted.

SOX DEFEAT CUBS; ARE CITY CHAMPS

Humphries Batted Out of Box; Scott Secures Ample Revenge

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The Chicago Americans made it three in a row from the local Nationals today and won the city championship. The score was 5 to 2. Scott, vanquished in a duel with Humphries, had ample revenge on his rival in today's game.

Jacques Fournier's hit in the fourth inning sent the winning runs across the plate. The Sox started a bombardment against Humphries' curves in the fifth. Jimmie Lavender, who went to the mound for the Cubs in the next inning, was greeted with a fusillade of hits which included doubles by Lord and Hodges and a single by Chase, giving the Sox 2 more runs.

The Nationals got their first run in the fourth inning. Evers singled and took second on Schulte's put. Zimmerman struck out but Sater's sacrifice sent the manager to third. A double steal was started. Weaver took Sater's throw and tried to run down Sater between first and second but they collided at the initial base and Weaver dropped the ball. In the meantime Evers stole home. Scott tightened up after this and his team mates played in spectacular style.

In the ninth Sater got a single and one was out. Good, filed out and Bridwell and Archer followed with sharp singles, which scored. Sater, Manager Evers rushed his reserves into the game in the final round but lightning fielding on the part of Berger and Weaver stopped the belated rally.

Today's victory for the American league brings to a close the sixth meeting of the clubs, the Sox winning four times and the Cubs twice with the first series a tie.

Attendance today 29,439; receipts for today \$19,549; National Commission's share \$1,959; each club's share \$8,590.

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|-----------------------------|----------|
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The change was granted after arguments made and data presented yesterday in San Francisco by a special committee from Fresno consisting of Assemblyman W. L. Chandler, J. S. Mauley of Fowler and Chris Jorgensen, chairman of the board of supervisors. Mr. Jorgensen also informed the commission that Fresno county stands ready to take up the purchase of \$125,000 of bonds to be issued for the construction of the remainder of the state highway through the southern part of this county.

The cost of this construction was estimated at not to exceed \$175,000, the cost increased by \$50,000 to \$225,000 a mile for the five-foot widened road on the Fresno-Fowler stretch. The widening committee was duly impressed with the assurance that nowhere else in the state in the building of the highway has a similar concession been granted, and that the departure has been made in this instance because of the excessive traffic existing justifying such departure from the established standard adopted.

Before the Fresno committee withdrew, the commission passed a resolution calling for bids for the construction of the highway in the county on the two divisional points at the twenty and fifteen-foot widths. These tenders will be received and opened thirty days hence.

The highway commissioners fully appreciated Fresno county's declared stand in taking up such a large block of the bonds for the road construction through the county, and made

J. J. SCOTT HERE; MEETS JUDGE SMITH; BOTH SHAKE HANDS

J. J. Scott, recently appointed internal revenue collector at San Francisco, is in Fresno on a regular trip of inspection through the district in which he has jurisdiction. All day yesterday he was either in conference with the deputy internal revenue collectors in the federal building on routine matters or greeting friends and acquaintances about town. He is accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

Last night they went to Clovis, Scott's former home, and visited relatives there. His parents are living there now.

While standing on the corner of Mariposa and J streets yesterday extending greetings to friends, Scott and Judge Smith, his former rival for the position he now holds, met. They shook hands apparently as though nothing had ever happened.

While Smith was away in Washington working for the job, Scott remained at home and worked the wires. Scott got the job.

Appeal for such a creation of public opinion as to interest specially the financial interests of the counties of the San Joaquin Valley to take up the road bonds southward to Bakersfield, arguing that it would be of immense material advantage and benefit to the interior to have that highway completed in advance of the completion of the coast highway. The Exposition of 1915 from the southern part of the state to San Francisco through the valley and thus bring this section to public notice and attention. The great desire at this time is to have the highway from here to Bakersfield assured of completion for traffic before 1915, the greater division beyond Bakersfield to be taken up and fostered unobtrusively by the people south of the Tehachians.

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| | Auto. | Motorcycles | Bicycles | Wagons | Buggies | Total |
|------------------|-------|-------------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| Sept. 5— | | | | | | |
| Northbound | 185 | 42 | 49 | 86 | 205 | |
| Southbound | 392 | 24 | 52 | 64 | 199 | 1088 |
| Sept. 27— | | | | | | |
| Northbound | 323 | 22 | 97 | 141 | 2 | |
| Southbound | 291 | 36 | 74 | 97 | 1759 | |
| Oct. 1— | | | | | | |
| Northbound | 255 | 43 | 66 | 142 | 2 | |
| Southbound | 217 | 20 | 48 | 62 | 1388 | |
| Total | | | | | | 4255 |

WILL START TO LAY RAILS ON BIOLA LINE THIS WEEK

Overhead Work For Inter-
urban to River Will Start
Monday Morning

Construction Work on Both
Lines Will Be Rushed
To Completion

That the laying of rails on the Biola road, which will connect the Biola district with the main line of the Southern Pacific above Muscatel, will be started Wednesday or Thursday, was the announcement made yesterday by William Heston, division engineer for the Southern Pacific between Stockton and Fresno. Rails for the Biola line, as well as the electric line to the river, are in the stock yards of the Fresno Traction Company on Tulare street and tomorrow or Thursday cars will be loaded with the rails and sent out on the main line.

The grading has all been completed for the 2 1/2 miles of track and it will not take long to lay the rails and ties. A big force of men will be put to work and the rails will be laid as fast as they arrive on the ground.

When a car load of rails arrive at the end of the line they will be unloaded and laid immediately. In this manner the line will be constructed as the rails arrive and no time will be lost.

Another important announcement was made yesterday by Manager Webster of the Traction Company, who stated that the latter part of this week a force of men would start erecting poles on the line to the river. It is planned to have the overhead work completed before the rails are laid, as the material can be sent out on cars as the line is completed.

FIRE THREATENS KEARNEY MANSION

Blaze Is Discovered In Roof
of Dwelling; Damage
Will Reach \$1,000

The mansion on the Kearney estate was threatened by fire yesterday morning shortly after 6 o'clock, when a blaze was discovered in the roof of the house and only extinguished after several minutes of hard work on the part of the volunteer firemen, who fought the blaze with three lines of hose. Damage caused by the fire and water will amount to approximately \$1,000. More damage was done by water than by fire, according to Parker Friselle, manager of the Kearney ranch.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although it has been held to defective wiring or flue. Workmen on the ranch saw smoke trickling through the shingles on the house and hurriedly rang the fire bell, which summoned all the workmen and attached to the water plugs, which have a pressure of 60 pounds, and the fire was extinguished. The fire is thought to have been smoldering in the attic for some time.

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Decide To Hold District
Conference at Hanford
November 10

The semi-annual district convention of the Christian church will be held at Hanford November 10, decided the Christian Ministers' Association of the San Joaquin Valley in their regular meeting at the First Christian church yesterday morning. The next meeting of the pastors will be held in this city December 9.

Reports showing prospering conditions all over the valley were submitted at the meeting which opened at 10 o'clock. The principal feature of the morning was the address by Dr. Harvey O. Braddock, pastor of the First church on "The Minister for This Age," following which there was general discussion.

At noon the ministers adjourned to the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria and continued their meeting there. The matter of selecting a district executive was left to a committee composed of Dr. H. O. Breeden and Rev. Charles Laurant Real of Fresno, Rev. H. H. Clark of Fowler, Rev. D. D. Nesbit of Selma and Rev. C. H. Foster of San Jose.

MANIAC DYNAMITER HIDING ON DESERT

According to word from Stockton, Assistant District Attorney Rendell, whose life has been threatened by M. J. McCormick, a lunatic dynamiter, has announced that McCormick is at present on the desert in southern California in the vicinity of a place where he was captured in 1909 by Deputy Sheriff Bodoff of this city. The Stockton assistant district attorney believes McCormick makes short trips into the valley, leaves his treacherous notes and then hurries back to his hiding place on the desert.

The fact that McCormick is in California has aroused the special officers of the Santa Fe and they are making diligent search for the man, who has already dynamited a Santa Fe caboose, injuring Conductor DeVo of Fresno.

LOYAL SONS, JR., ELECT OFFICERS

The Loyal Sons, Jr., class of the First Christian church organized for the year last night with the following officers: Sam C. Chaney, president; Marvin Nichols, vice president; Clyde Greenwood, secretary; Elvin Thurnburg, treasurer; George Wolfe, chairman social committee; Arthur Weger, chairman Lookout committee; and Melvin Gibbs, chairman program committee. The young men met at the home of Rev. Shirley R. Shaw.

20c Writing

Tablets 12c

—10c Linen Tablets, 7c.
—15c pkgs. Envelopes, 2 pkgs. for 15c.
—5c pkgs. Envelopes, 3 pkgs. for 15c.
—Today only—Stationery Dept.

Kutner's
The House That Saves You Money
110-23 EYE ST.
1801-19 MARIPOSA ST.

Favors 5c

—Just received, a new shipment of quaint, pretty favors, including a lot of dainty little gift baskets, to hold candy, etc. Priced at 5c each.
—STATIONERY DEPT.

This Makes the 2nd Day of Our Unparalleled Garment Sale That Has Set a New Mark For October

—Any store can assemble a lot of garments, but the crucial test is to get the right sorts at moderate prices. And the big assortments we are showing here are the new, the novel and wanted kinds at prices that have the distinctive advantage of being just right. Today we continue to sell

Nobby Sport Coats At \$12.50 and \$15.00



—Beauty of cloth, jaunty lines, becoming colors, all go into the making of these attractive "Sport" coats for misses and women. Vivid greens and browns make their showing with fleecy whites and soft blues. The values range up to \$17.50, but are specially priced at \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Our Sample Line of Women's

\$50.00 Suits at \$35.00 Are Splendid

—Fortunate were we indeed in being able to secure them at such a big price concession. But our New York buyers are wide awake and always looking out for such good things for us. You reap the benefit, of course, and make an actual saving of from \$10.00 to \$15.00 on your winter suit.

—There are about 40 individual models in the lot; newest weaves, newest colorings, newest styles, and small, medium and large sizes.

Women's \$7.50

Coats \$3.95

—Song looking coats in novelty cloth in blue and brown mixtures; regular \$7.50 coats, advertised special, \$3.95. Look for the yellow card on each coat; it shows the special low price.

A Slim Fitting Silk Petticoat at \$2.95

\$7.50 Kimonos

Of Silk \$4.95

—Dainty, shimmering silk Kimonos in rich floral silks, in vivid reds, blues, greens, and soft yellow effects, made in charming Empire style. A nice range to select from at very low price of \$4.95.

—Ordinarily these silk Jersey top petticoats are priced at \$3.45, but during this October Garment Sale we have reduced them to \$2.95.

—There's a choice range of bright new colors, and the petticoats are finished with deep mulline silk flounce.

Children's Winter

Coats \$5.95 and \$7.50

—Mothers with girls from 8 to 12 years will appreciate these smart winter coats in blues, grays, tans, reds and novelty mixture cloths, in handsome new models. Advertised specials at \$5.95 and \$7.50. Look for the yellow Ad-Special Card on each



Automobile

Supplies

—Our new Automobile Department is fully equipped to supply you with practically anything you need in the way of supplies—Tires or Tubings.

—In Tires and Tubes we carry Goodyear, Kelly-Springfield, Pennsylvania, Diamond, Fisk and Firestone. Our prices are the lowest.

For Men

—Splendid fitting union suits in the Walker make; closed crotch; all sizes. Price \$1.00.

—MUNSHING closed crotch natural worsted ribbed union suits for men, \$2.50.

—Men's Jersey ribbed cotton shirts and drawers; good winter weight; 56c garment.

—MEN'S natural wool shirts and drawers, made of a combination of wool and cotton; excellent quality. Price \$1.00 garment.

Have You Seen Our Beautiful Wall Paper

Have you seen the beautiful wall paper we are showing and the tremendous variety of pretty patterns of all hues and tints and designs?

There are hundreds of suggestions that will appeal to you, suggestions that will give you new ideas of how you can beautify your rooms.

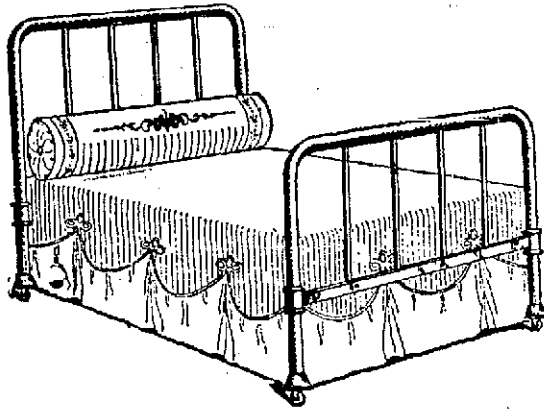
Our prices are always moderate.

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WALL PAPER CO.
914-16 J ST.

Those Eye Pains Mean You Need Glasses

Give heed to those pains and that eye weariness. It is Nature's way of telling you something. That something is that you need glasses. You are straining your eyes. You will have more trouble if you let it go longer. Let us fit you with the glasses that will entirely remove it.

J. M. Crawford & Co.
OPTOMETRISTS,
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"The Scientific Glass-Shop"

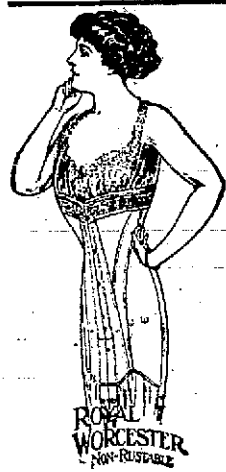


Special Offering On Iron Beds

We have picked out a few patterns which we have reduced specially for a short while only. They are all well made and well enameled. Prices are far lower than you will find elsewhere.

Two-inch Continuous Post Metal Bed; bronze enamel. Price \$7.65
Four Poster Iron Bed; brass knobs; a \$17.50 value Special \$11.25
\$12.50 Napoleon Style White Enamel Bed, \$8.95
\$11.00 Vernis Martin (bronze) Bed \$8.75

Wormser Furniture Co.
FRESNO'S FOREMOST FURNITURE FIRM
Lowest Prices Easy Terms Largest Stock



Persian Silk \$1.25

—A very new line in these, seasonable waisting silks; very prettily draped with Marquessette or chiffon, are 23 inches wide and priced at \$1.25 a yard.

Night Gown

Flannel 10c

—A good heavy flannellette for winter night-gowns, and extremely low priced at 10c yard.

Black And White Dress

Checks, 74 in. Wide, 35c

—A splendid wool finish black and white check that will launder nicely. Just the thing for cool weather dresses for women or children. Price 35c yard.

54 in. Dress

Bath Robe

Flannels 68c

Flannel 25c

—Dress flannels in plain shades of wine, brown, gray or navy. On account of the extreme width, but very little is required for a dress.

—A new line in serviceable dark bathrobe colors. Some come with pretty borders that may be utilized as a trimming. They are moderately priced at 25c a yard.

Kutner's Are Exclusive Fresno Agents For Bridge Beach Stoves

—And Range, Electric Oil Heaters, Radiant Heat Wood Heaters and Columbia Vortex Hot Blast Heaters, and have the biggest selection of stoves, heaters and ranges, etc., in Fresno. We cordially invite you to come in and inspect them.

Columbia Vortex Hot Blast Heaters

—These heaters are so constructed that they burn all the gasses in fuel. This means that they radiate the same amount of heat as a common stove but with just half the amount of fuel that the stoves consume. They are made with two tubes, and consequently mix the air more thoroughly than the one tube styles. The prices range from \$12 to \$18 each.

Columbia Air Tight Heaters

—The Heaters are guaranteed to stay air tight and are great fuel savers. They are double lock sealed and are built with pouch clean outs that are double sealed to body, ensuring a perfectly air tight stove. They are priced very moderately from \$3.75 up to \$12.00.

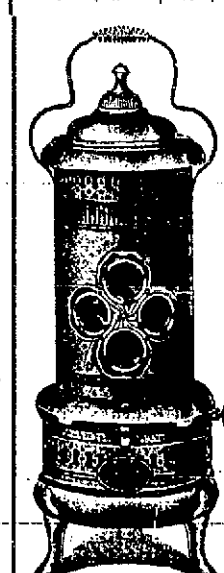


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Beach Stoves

—The stove with a seventy-eight year record of absolute satisfaction and honest construction. The good reputation of the maker is the buyer's best guard when getting a stove and the Bridge Beach manufacturers have practically eighty years of such behind every stove or range they sell. We carry a full line in all the sizes and our demonstrator will be more than pleased to show you the entire assemblage.

—You are needing a stove or range now, and before deciding upon any other, be sure and look over the Bridge Beach line.



Electric Oil Heaters \$3.50

—These Electric Oil Heaters are smokeless and odorless. They are made with a lead coated oil front with separate tube for wick, which, of course, makes them absolutely safe. We have them priced from \$3.50 up.

Market Day Groceries

—Imported French Castile Soap, Felix Edoux brand, 35c bar.
—Del Monte Self Raising Buckwheat, 20c pkg.
—Pint bottles Welch's Concord Grape Juice, 20c bottle.
—New Pack Seeded Raisins, No. 16 cartons, 3 pkgs. 25c.
—Pearline-Washing Powder, large size, 20c pkg.